

The Bethel Citizen

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Plan for Bethel Station river path taking shape

Work could start by late summer

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A dozen or so people gathered Tuesday evening to discuss options for the multi-use path through Bethel Station. They agreed pretty much on what it should look like and be used for, but there was some discussion about what would -- or would not -- go at the ends.

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Approximately one-half mile long, the path will follow in meandering fashion the bank of the Androscoggin River, but it will be set at least 100 feet inland of the bank, due to requirements of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

The path is being designed by

landscape architect Terry Dewan of Yarmouth, whose firm is currently involved in a number of similar projects elsewhere in the state.

Tuesday's meeting was an occasion for Dewan to present to the town a preliminary plan for the path, and to seek local input that would be incorporated into the final draft of the plan.

The people who turned out were pretty much of a similar mind as to the details they would like to see incorporated into the path.

They wanted it wide enough to comfortably accommodate different types of users, and there was consensus that meant 10 or 12 feet.

They accepted the fact that it would have a hard surface (a requirement of the American's With Disabilities Act) rather than a softer, more natural-appearing surface such as wood chips.

Mike Bröderick noted that not only disabled people in wheel-

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Songo Pond beach meeting?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The ad-hoc Bethel committee formed to look into the possibility of the town buying the former Ivy Philbrook property on Songo Pond hopes to hold a public informational meeting on May 19, according to chairman Don Bennett.

The committee is expected to meet with the Board of Selectmen Monday evening, Bennett said, to seek permission to hold the meeting (with three selectmen on the ad-hoc committee, permission seems likely).

Bennett declined to comment further on status of the committee's efforts, other than to say: "we'll forge on from there."

The three-acre property on Songo Pond includes approximately 900 feet of shoreline on the northern end of the pond and a few small buildings. Many people have argued that it would be an ideal site for a Bethel town beach.

The property was put on the market earlier this year at an asking price of \$425,000. It has been assessed by the town at \$303,000.

Group hopes town will take over So. Woodstock building

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's becoming an all-too-familiar problem: Members of a long-time, dedicated community group grow older. No young blood comes forward to take their place. And the future of another community building becomes uncertain.

This time, it's the Up and Go Community Center in South Woodstock. The 150-year-old former Methodist Church is located at the corner of Route 26 and the Andrews Road.

The Up and Go group is service-oriented. Its activities have included hosting fundraising events to help fire victims and, on a smaller scale, sending bouquets of flowers to the ill.

Now, however, "we're all getting up there in ages," said member Rosalie Poland. "We'd like the town to take (the building) over and keep it a historical site."

The building's prime location has brought offers from private parties to buy the property. But Poland and others believe the structure stands a better chance of surviving in the

hands of the town.

The history behind the site

The building has been home, or temporary home, to many organizations since it was built in 1856. One of the early groups was the "Willing Workers" of the late 19th century. Willing Workers played a similar role to the Up and Go group.

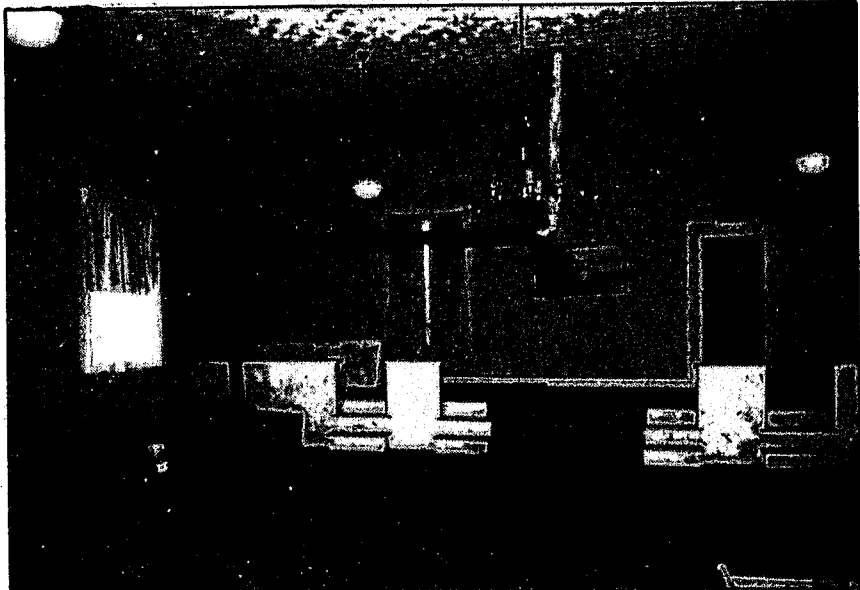
Miriam Morgan's grandmother and mother were WW members. "They would meet at homes and make quilts, or go to someone's home and sew for them," she said.

Morgan remembers going along on some of the activities, such as picnics, as a child.

The structure has also been used by area churches needing a temporary meeting place. The Seventh Day Adventist Church, for example, used it after its own building burned early in the century.

The Up and Go group took the building over from the Methodist Church in 1972. "We used to have harvest suppers," said Morgan, to

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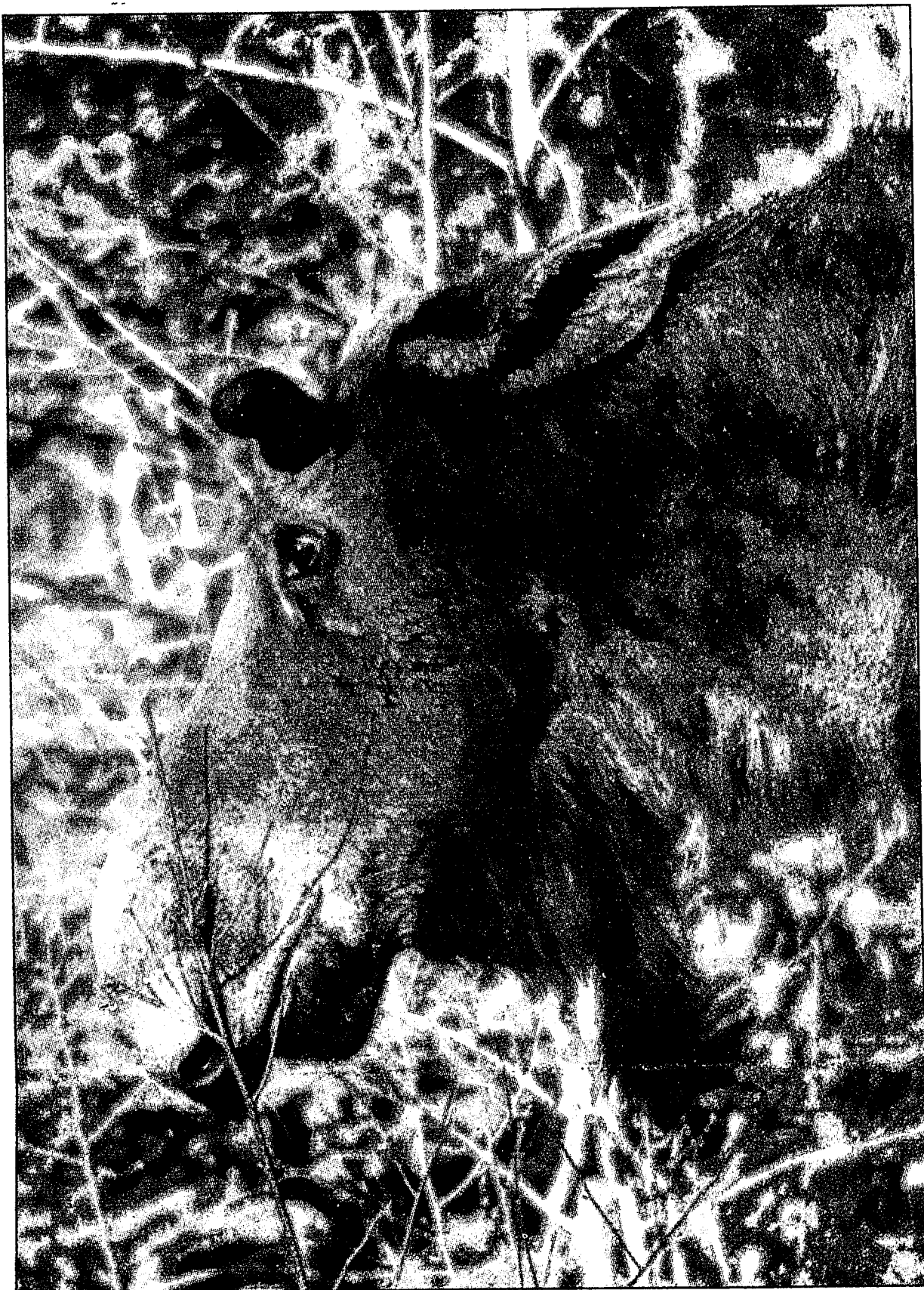


For almost a century and a half the interior of what is now the Up and Go Community Center has been the location of many activities in South Woodstock. (Aloisio photo)

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A little springtime shrub work



A Newry moose breakfasts on some bushes at Sunday River Ski Resort.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Telstar 1999 spring sports preview

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hitting will apparently not be a problem for this year's Telstar High School varsity baseball team. In the first three games of the season, the Rebels scored 40 runs.

"Our hitting is solid (in positions) one through nine," said first-year coach Ryan Casey.

There is also plenty of strength on the mound. "We have depth at pitching," he said. "No one overpowering, but they're solid."

The 1999 team is a balanced mix of returning veterans and new players. The lineup of returnees includes seniors Jason Rosenberg (pitcher, center fielder); Neil Thurlow (pitcher, first base, right field); Jeremy Curley (shortstop); juniors Ross Baker (pitcher, second base) and Josh Mowery (pitcher, second base); and sophomores Greg Koch (third base) and Paul Cox (pitcher, right field).

They are joined by newcomers who include juniors Chad Bean (first base); Chris Szente (pitcher, third base); and Kier Simmons (left field); sophomore Will Seames (catcher, outfield) and freshman Kaleb Durgin (catcher).

An area in which the team needs work, said Casey, is defense. "We need consistency defensively," he said.

Last year's team, under coach Bob Remington, went to the Western Class C semifinal playoffs before being eliminated. They finished the season with a record of 11-6.

Casey hopes his first edition of Telstar baseball can do that well. "We hope to get back to where we were last year," he said.

The stiffest competition will

likely come from Lisbon, Livermore Falls, Mountain Valley and Leavitt, Casey said.

Softball

Like the baseball team, Telstar's varsity softballers have a new coach this year. He's very familiar to most of the players, however.

Jim Miclon -- who has served as the junior varsity coach for several years -- takes over from former coach Jim Lunney.

Miclon's team is heavy with seniors. "Most of them have been four-year starters for the varsity," he said.

The seniors include Stacy Bachelder (right field); Casey Brown (third base); Mary Ann Lowe (left field); Brandy Poland (catcher); Christy Richardson (second base); Toni Vacca (first base). The returnees are joined by junior pitcher Jen Walker.

Newcomers include juniors Amy Hebert (center field); Jen Fyrborg (outfield); Heather Roderick (designated hitter); Sara Papaik (pitcher); sophomore Linsey Brown (shortstop) and freshman Amanda Miclon (infield). The team manager is senior Stacy Littlehale.

Despite a sluggish start -- the Rebels dropped their first three games -- Miclon said the team's goal of making the playoffs is a realistic one. The first loss was by a one-run margin to defending division champion Madison.

"Right now defense is our strength," he said, "but I think the offense will come around. We need to swing the bat more" -- meaning be more aggressive at the plate. Last year's squad made the play-

offs, but lost in the first round to Carrabec.

Track

The makeup of the Telstar boys' and girls' track teams is nearly opposite: a small boys' squad features almost all freshmen, while a larger girls' team is composed of mostly upperclassmen.

The only returning trackmen for the boys are senior Chris Vaughan (1,600 meters and high jump) and junior Jon Shaw (high jump and 100 meters).

In the Rebels' first meet of the season, against Hebron, Shaw qualified for May's Class C Regional high jump competition.

Beyond Vaughan and Shaw, the squad is something of an unknown. The remaining dozen or so team members are new and -- besides sophomore Ryan Walker -- they're all freshmen. "We're going to work the new people and figure out what events fit," said coach John Applin.

The freshmen include Joel Doyon, Josh Eichenberger, Joe Gaudreau, Francesco Gaura, Josh Hamel, Jay Hanscom, Jared Howe, Ben Sabin, Mike Sabin and Brian Wilson.

Regardless of the as yet unknown strengths of the newcomers, depth will remain a problem, with only 13 total tracksters.

The girls are in better shape, with

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FY 2000 school budget review begins

By ALISON ALOISIO

The amount of school taxes paid by local towns would increase by an estimated 3.47 percent under the terms of a preliminary budget presented to SAD44 directors Monday.

The increase could be greater if the board agrees to a number of suggested budget additions -- primarily new staff positions.

The basic general fund budget proposal is \$7,555,594, a figure that would essentially maintain the status quo, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg.

The district is currently basing its planning for next school year's spending on a state aid proposal now under consideration by the Legislature. Rosberg said he hopes to receive final word on state funding within three or four weeks.

Three positions recommended

The board's Finance Committee is recommending directors add another \$39,600 to the basic budget proposal. That money would fund additional nurse and music services, as well as hire an educational technician for Telstar High School.

The committee proposes offering additional health-related services by hiring a Certified Nurse's Aide. In last year's high school accreditation process, evaluators cited a need for more nursing services. The position would cost \$10,500. Currently, one nurse serves all students in the district.

Also proposed is more music instruction for upper elementary students. A district-wide instrumental teacher hired for this year has been overwhelmed with requests for lessons. As a result, students are

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Candidates file in Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Two three-year terms will open this year on the Bethel Board of Directors, and with the deadline for filing tomorrow (Friday), four possible candidates have taken out papers to run.

The terms of Bob Chadbourne and Dutch Dresser are up.

Chadbourne said he does not plan to run again, but Dresser, who's currently serving as chairman of the board, has taken out papers, and said he plans to file before the deadline.

Robert Everett and Nada Sessions have also filed papers to run, and James Bennett took out papers, but as of presstime had not filed them.

Town voters in June will also fill openings on the SAD44 School Board and Bethel Board of Assessors -- but little turnover is likely on either board.

All the incumbents -- and only the incumbents -- have taken out papers and either have or are expected to file for reelection, according to Registrar of Voters Christen Mason.

The three School Board incumbents are John Brown, Anne Stuer and Elaine Cross; the two incumbent assessors are John Head and Bob Saunders.

Public Hearing - Traffic Ordinance Bethel Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 3rd, at 7:00 pm at the Town Office Meeting Room, for the purpose of hearing comments regarding the limited use of roller blades and/or other personal wheeled devices on Town ways. The traffic ordinance currently prohibits skateboards, roller skates, etc. on roadways and sidewalks. The Board has been asked to consider relaxing the ordinance to allow for their use in certain areas. Copies of the Traffic Ordinance are available at the Town Office. If you are unable to attend the hearing, but would like the opportunity to comment, please mail your comments to:

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Letters

THEY JUST WANT TO PLAY

To the Editor:

There was no intention of making a public issue of the Bethel Recreation Committee's sign-up procedure for baseball. We felt a mistake was made and just wanted to give our son, and others, every chance to play baseball.

The brief article in The Citizen about the selectmen's discussion of the sign-up procedure left my questions unanswered. We were not interviewed by The Citizen and we refused to discuss the issue with a reporter from The Lewiston Sun.

We don't think it is a positive to drag our kids through a public quagmire of "he said/she said." At this level, they just want to play baseball. The issue will be resolved and decision made and we will be content to live with that decision.

We hope that lessons will be learned by all involved, because mistakes were made by everyone. Hopefully, the improvements made for next year's process will prevent the same mistakes and our kids can simply play ball.

We also want to offer our appreciation for all of the efforts of the Recreation Committee. They are volunteers, doing a job that most parents don't have time for. They do a good job under difficult circumstances and are vastly appreciated.

Carl and Nancy Hansen
Bethel

CLERGY ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP

To the Editor:

Each year the Bethel Area Clergy Association awards a small scholarship to a person living in SAD44.

Anyone who exhibits a keen, sensitive commitment to church and/or community affairs and is undertaking a course of study beyond high school at an educational institution is eligible to receive the scholarship.

A committee of lay and clergy representatives of area churches reviews the applications and makes its recommendation to the association.

The scholarship is awarded in May or June, usually in connection with school awards or graduation ceremonies if the recipient is graduating that year, and payment is made at the start of the student's second term or semester.

Applications may be obtained from Telstar or Gould Academy counselors or from Rev. Jean Bass, secretary of the Association, P.O. Box 23, Bethel, Me., 04217. They must be submitted by May 15.

Brendon Bass
Convenor, Bethel Area Clergy Association

THANKS, OFFICERS

To the Editor:

On Sunday, April 25, Gould Academy hosted a Road Cycling Race for seven schools from around New England. It is a privilege to be able to hold a race on public highways, and we do not take this lightly. It is a serious task to organize a race like this one, with some 65 riders in three separate races.

The race started at the rest area on Route 2 and went through Grafton Notch, ending near the East B Hill Road. The turn from Route 2 onto Route 26 is always of much concern, as it is a turn across oncoming traffic.

I had called the Oxford County Sheriff's department and they were aware of the race and the timetable for the event, but they must defer to other assignments if called.

I want to thank the Bethel Police Department, and specifically Chief Darren Tripp and officer Nathan Wight for assisting as backup at that intersection on their off-duty time.

The race went very well. It was safe, and there were many satisfied participants heading south after it.

John Wight
Gould Academy Cycling

From the Bethel Town Office:

Y2K Lab Sessions: As a follow-on to the Y2K sessions held on April 15, there will be two hands-on opportunities to address various Y2K problems associated with your home personal computer. The lab sessions, to be held in the computer lab at the Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street, will be held on May 5 and 19, from 4 to 5 p.m. During the workshops involving Windows-based systems, one will have the chance to:

--Check and fix the Real Time clock and the BIOS: readily available utilities, such as Norton 2000 and McAfee's 2000 Toolbox; step-by-step procedures.

--Assess the Y2K compliance of Microsoft software using the Microsoft Year 2000 Product Analyzer.

--Scan data files for two-year date fields and fix them (using 2000 Toolbox).

--Download from the Web and install Microsoft upgrades and fixes that are designed to make certain Microsoft application software, such as Office 95, Y2K compliant.

--Use some of the more popular home pages that address the Y2K problem.

All those who are concerned with how the Y2K problem might impact their PC and feel they need some hands-on assistance are invited.

Please note that even though you might not have been able to attend the sessions on April 15, you are invited to attend one or both of these practical lab sessions.

If you intend to attend a lab session, please register with the Adult Education Office (824-2780). These labs are available at no cost. Questions can also be answered at the Town Office (824-2669).

Don Murphy and Allen Cressy
Bethel Y2K Committee

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A GOOD DAY FOR A STROLL--Walkers in Sunday's March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon in Bethel raised about \$9,300 for the organization. Pledges are still coming in and the fundraising sales of Beanie Bags continue, leaving the walk organizers hopeful that several hundred dollars more will be added to the total. Last year's event raised about \$10,000.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

On balance, a pretty livable place

By MIKE BROWN

A national rating company has recently ranked Maine as the 16th most livable state in the nation.

Sixteenth ain't too shabby but only Rhode Island (34th) ranked lower than Maine among New England states. One would think that Maine, with its outdoor Vacationland theme, would be farther up the rating pole.

By the way, Minnesota was number one. Ah yes, Minnesota with Gov. Jesse "The Body" Ventura at the helm. But Minnesota pre-The Body, is always in the top three most livable.

The award is no dart board throw. It's based on 43 factors, negative and positive, ranging from household income to crime rate to sunny days to infant mortality. And Maine certainly has both positive and negative factors.

Maine's per capita income was \$21,928, the 36 lowest in the country and its projected annual growth to 2010 is only 1 percent. The state's bankruptcy filings in 1998 were 4,511.

There is constant quibble in Augusta these days about Maine education. The average salary of teachers in Maine during 1998 was \$34,349. Last year its public high school graduation rate was 79.3 percent, the eighth highest in the country. And despite the hue and cry that education is underfunded, Maine's expenditures per pupil in elementary and secondary public schools in 1998 was \$7,010, the ninth highest in the country.

Maine had 14,831 kids in public schools in 1998 with a teacher-pupil ratio of 14 to one. The national ratio is 17 per teacher.

There are some disturbing facts concerning health care in Maine, starting with the fact that Maine was number one among all states of state and local government spending for public welfare programs as a percentage of all state and local government expenditures, at 24.5 percent for the latest available figures of 1995.

Nearly 17 percent of Maine citizens are enrolled in Medicare, the sixth highest in the country with Medicare benefits paid in 1998 of \$793,293,556. There were also 167,221 Medicaid recipients in Maine in the same year with a per recipient cost of \$4,662, the 11th highest in the nation.

(Maine's federal Medicaid match is 76.48 percent, which may have a financial assessment on Maine's \$1.5 billion tobacco settlement.)

It's not all doom and gloom in Maine's 33,741 square miles. Of that amount, the federal government owned 145,278 acres and the state had 92 state parks, recreation and natural areas, the 10th most of any state.

Maine has 2,876 square miles of mainly clean inland waters (13th highest), the normal daily mean temperature is 45 degrees, 55 percent of its days are sunny, the average wind speed is 8.7 mph. And the state had only three tornadoes during 1997 (There were 37,748 across the country during that year causing 4,235 fatalities with only one in Maine).

Maine agriculture, on the other hand, is declining. It has only about 1.2 million acres in farmland averaging only about 183 acres per farm. And Maine leads the nation in the percent of agricultural land which is foreign-owned at 16.8 percent. The average per acre value is \$1,320.

Maine's percentage change in number of crimes from 1996 to 1997 wasn't too good. Only 7.8 percent, the 48th lowest. Neither were crimes per 100,000 population at 3,131. There were 25 murders in Maine during 1997 and 50 percent of these involved firearms.

A new Maine prison is in the works (or not) with the allegation that the old state prison is overcrowded. The fact is that Maine has 124 state prisoners per 100,000 population but with a 13.6 percent increase in one year from 1996 to 1997, which was the third highest in the country.

And finally, with a threat of a nickel gas tax increase by Gov. Angus King, it's probably noteworthy to say that Mainers bought 818 million gallons of gas in 1997 worth \$751 million. That's a per capita gallons of 659, the 20th highest in the country where the national per capita gallonage is 574.

All in all, perhaps Maine at number 15 livable gets just about what it deserves

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to: 824-2426.



DRY RUN--The Bethel Wastewater Treatment Plant is due to begin accepting septage through its upgraded system next week. On Monday Doug Bennett worked with public works staff and project engineers to check out the details at the receiving end.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

OUR BACK PAGES

compiled by Polly Davis

10 years ago: The top 10 academically ranked seniors at Telstar Regional High School were: Paula Michaud (valedictorian), Nathan Bean (salutatorian), Rebecca Hutchins (third), Brenda Taylor, Robert LaBarbera, Valery Hayden, Jamie Blake, Michael O'Meara, Kelly Cole and Thaddeus Wheeler.

Ruth and Herbert Kittredge were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their many friends and family at a gala party held at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post.

Suzanne Roy received the Ruth Kelly Izzo Scholarship at Trinity College in Vermont.

Births: Larsen Kjellman, Benjamin French, Robert Bonner.

Deaths: Charles Poole.

20 years ago: Bethel Police Chief Robert Stearns was assaulted and received extensive facial injuries when he went to Citgo Service Center to obtain gasoline for a motorist.

The Board of Selectmen approved making Sunset Road one-way in a westerly direction and set the speed limit at 25 miles per hour.

At a special Town Meeting, moderated by William Cousins, 103 voters approved the Town of Bethel Comprehensive Plan.

Mountainside Crafts, featuring local Maine-made crafts, opened on Broad Street.

Commemorative coins, designed by Mrs. Virginia Daigle of Andover, were on sale at the 175th anniversary of that town.

Deaths: Jessie Akers Sr., George Kuzky, Bryant Bean.

30 years ago: Jeffrey Newsom started work at W.J. Wheeler & Company.

Telstar students Francina Herrick and Phyllis Littlehale were chosen by Jackson-Silver Post of Locke Mills and Oxford County Council of the American Legion as delegates to Girls' State, to be held at Colby College.

The Rev. Clifford Laws resigned as pastor of West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

David Durand was appointed as chief engineer at the Andover Earth Station.

The Bethel Snow Twisters voted to send Lee Blake to Boys' State, with Andy Davis as alternate, and Judy Angevine to Girls' State.

Marriages: Ellen Hare and Gerald Nuppula, Linda Gupton and Duane Gordon.

Deaths: Wallace Hibbard, Sadie Holt.

40 years ago: Roland "Oscar" Annis Jr. was appointed foreman of the Bethel Highway Department, replacing Robert York, who resigned to accept a position as town manager of another Maine town.

Fire at the Skillingston plant of the Bethel Dowel Corporation, owned by Joseph MacGowan Jr. of New York and managed by Harold Carver, was confined to the boiler room.

The so-called McAllister house on Elm Street, owned by Gould Academy and former home of Paul and Jean Kailey, was razed.

Members of the National Honor Society at Gould Academy were Ruth Stevens, Evelyn Winslow, Harriet Kneeland, Ruth Willard, Jane Greig, Mary Jasper, Patricia Probst, Linwood Small, John Vinton, Stephen Yeaton, Donald Christie, Mark Freeman, John Todd, Peter Wheeler.

Deaths: Thomas Burris, LeRoy Coffin, Carleton Libby, Tilda Koskela.

50 years ago: The annual Sugar Eat and Dance was held at Bear River Grange Hall.

The Bethel Grammar School cheerleaders for 1948-49 were Arlene Bennett, Marie Mills, Henrietta Swain, Joan Bennett and Beverly Onofrio.

Forty-five pupils of the sixth grade at Bethel Grammar School witnessed the operation of a linotype machine and the making and printing of four pages of the Bethel Citizen.

Barbara Berryment was valedictorian and Edwin Howe salutatorian at Woodstock High School.

Deaths: Esther Powers, Perley Andrews, Alton Paine, F.R. Homsted.

100 years ago: Wheeling was improving fast on Bethel streets.

Fred Orway of West Bethel had three sows produce 40 pigs during the spring.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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Briefly

Democracy in 58 seconds flat

NEWRY--It took 12 Newry voters less than a minute Tuesday evening to approve spending \$4,000 for a study of the town's long-term fire protection needs. The Fire Department recommended drawing up a "comprehensive plan" in light of expected development in town, particularly in Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Bowl. The money will come from funds generated by Jordan Bowl project permit fees.

Roller blade hearing Monday

BETHEL--A public hearing is scheduled for Monday, May 3 regarding the limited use of roller blades and/or other personal wheeled devices on town ways. The traffic ordinance currently prohibits skateboards, roller skates, etc. on roads and sidewalks. The Board of Selectmen has been asked to consider relaxing the ordinance to allow for use in certain areas. The hearing begins at 7 p.m. at the Town Office Meeting Room.

Greenwood changes insurance

GREENWOOD--Selectmen voted last week to switch health insurance coverage from the Maine Municipal Association Risk Pool to Kyes Agency of Farmington. Kyes will charge \$18.70 a month, compared to MMA's \$26.99 a month. The town's commercial insurance coverage, for buildings, vehicles and heavy equipment, will remain with Western Maine Associates of Rumford at \$7,000 a year.

SAD44 Region 9 share up

RUMFORD--SAD44's share of the Region 9 vocational education budget will go up \$23,000, to \$176,743, if the Region 9 board's budget recommendation is approved by voters. The share is determined by the number of students enrolled in the program, as well as the total number of students enrolled in each member school district. SAD44's program enrollment has increased from the equivalent of eight full-time students to 12. The total Region 9 budget proposed for FY'00 is \$908,877. A public hearing will likely be scheduled for May.

Supper to benefit fire victims

GREENWOOD--A musical supper is planned for May 13 to benefit the family of Sam and Carla Hartzell, who recently lost their Rowe Hill home to fire. The supper will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, and will feature chicken pie, baked beans, casseroles, salads, pie, etc. Dancing will follow from 7 to 9:30 p.m., with music by the Richard Felt Band. Donation/admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. For more information call Kim Roak at 527-2465 or Bertha Benoit at 674-3962.

BHS receives grant

BETHEL--The Bethel Historical Society has received a \$2,970 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services in Washington, D.C., for a Museum Assessment Program III (MAP III) review of how the society relates to its audience and community. MAP III will make it possible for the society to secure the services of two museum professionals to visit and prepare a report with commentary and recommendations to enhance the organization's effectiveness in identifying constituencies and relating to them more comprehensively, according to Stanley R. Howe, executive director of BHS. The society was previously awarded a MAP I (operations) and MAP II (collection management) in 1982 and 1986 respectively.

Free skiing Saturday

NEWRY--Skiers and snowboarders can hit the slopes for free at Sunday River Ski Resort Saturday in the annual Ski Maynia day. Three lifts are expected to operate. Free lift tickets are available at Barker or White Cap lodges. The skate park will also be open for the day. The resort plans to close the lifts for the season at the end of the day May 2. The Mountain Bike Park will open May 29, and the Adventure Center opens June 26.

Land on-line

AUGUSTA--Maine residents can now access land they purchase through the Land for Maine's Future Program on the Internet at www.state.me.us/spo/lmf. The web site includes a map and descriptions of all the parcels purchased by the program since it began more than 10 years ago. Visitors to the site will also find program facts, history, reports and updates on current acquisition activities. To date, the program has acquired more than 65,000 acres of land in all 16 counties.

Driving dynamics class offered

BETHEL--A Maine Driving Dynamics Course is scheduled for May 20 and 27 at Telstar High School, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The two-session course covers accident-avoidance techniques using film, classroom discussion and lectures. Those completing the course will receive a three-point credit on their driving record. Students may register in advance by calling the SAD44 Adult Education office at 824-2780.

Ban on burning imposed

AUGUSTA--With more than 85 wildfires reported in Maine in the past week and no appreciable rain in sight, the Maine Forest Service has issued the following restriction to open burning of debris: Effective April 27, no debris burning permits should be issued except in Aroostook, Somerset, Franklin and northern Penobscot counties. Should there be any extenuating circumstance, debris burning permits may be issued only after review and approval by the Maine Forest Service. The restriction remains in effect until further notice. Nearly 50 wildfires were reported this past weekend.

Check out relief organizations

BOSTON, Mass.--The Better Business Bureau is warning people considering a donation to relief organizations that aid Kosovar refugees to check out the charity first, to avoid fraudulent appeals. Established relief organizations will be soliciting contributions to meet both immediate and long-term needs for refugees. Appeals should clearly describe the services the charity intends to provide. Newly-formed charities may also be soliciting support. Potential donors should ask how funds will be spent. Even new organizations should have written material available. Information may be obtained from the Better Business Bureau or a state attorney general's office, or at www.bbb.org/about/pas.html

Border stores against tax hike

LEBANON, N.H.--Store owners near New Hampshire's borders with Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont say hiking cigarette taxes eventually will bring less money to New Hampshire, not more. The Granite State House wants a 25-cent-a-pack tax increase. "If they think this is going to help, they're dumber than I thought they were," Lebanon convenience store manager Sam Hughes said. If New Hampshire loses its tax advantage, stores along the Vermont border will lose New York and Vermont buyers, he said. Owners on the other borders say the same of buyers from Massachusetts and Maine. One study said that for each \$1 in tobacco purchases, cigarette buyers spend \$4.80 on such items as milk and snacks. That business will disappear as well, worried store owners say.

Computer virus hits hard overseas

NEW YORK--Proving more destructive than expected, the Chernobyl virus caused hundreds of thousands of computer meltdowns around the world, though the effects were far worse overseas than in the United States. The unusually destructive virus -- timed to strike April 26, the 13th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster -- tries to erase a computer's hard drive and write gibberish into its system settings to prevent restarting. While experts were still tallying numbers, Turkey and South Korea each reported 300,000 computers damaged Monday, and there were more elsewhere in Asia and the Middle East. Officials said warnings there were not heeded.

From the Bethel Police Log:

It was only a spring airing

At 8:30 p.m. on April 22 a caller reported that the door on the vault in the Woodlawn Cemetery was open. On inspection, the officer believed it had been left open intentionally. A check with the groundskeeper determined he was airing it out.

Also on April 22

At 8:20 p.m. police served Michael Small, 39, of Bethel a summons on Mechanic Street for operating after suspension.

Saturday, April 24

At 1:10 a.m., while conducting a routine traffic stop, police received information that while the subject, a minor, had been at a Barker Road residence he was allowed to consume at least two beers. After obtaining a written statement from the subject, the officer responded to the residence and issued summonses to both subjects responsible for the residence. A charge of furnishing a place for minors to consume was given to Mitchell Cummings, 23, and Graham Wheeler, 26.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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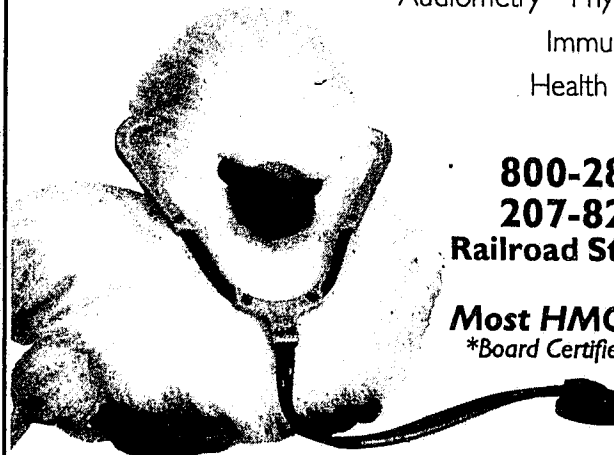
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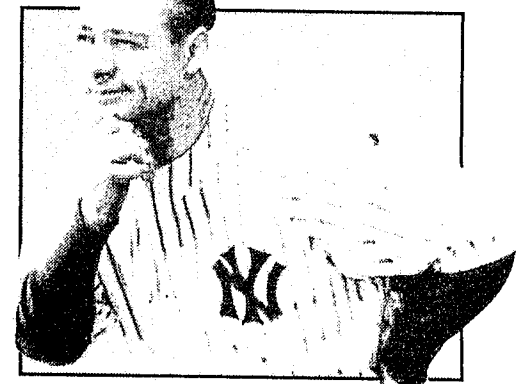
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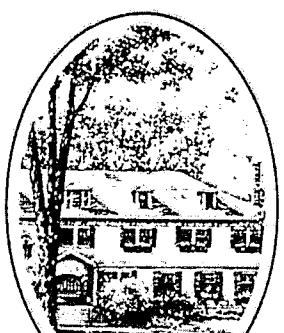
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not receiving the instruction time they need, according to school officials. The additional instruction would cost \$15,000.

The third position proposed is an educational technician, at a cost of \$14,100, to cover study halls at THS. That would free up teachers now covering study halls to teach an extra class -- potentially adding 16 new seminar classes.

The school recently received a \$150,000, three-year grant to help

set up the seminar program, along with honors, advisor and senior project programs. The programs are designed to meet new state education standards going into effect in 2002.

If the additions are approved, the overall increase in the district's assessment (including the Adult Education budget) would be 4.36 percent. (Last year, the overall assessment increase was 3.15 percent.)

Under the add-on proposal, the breakdown of increases in FY'00 tax assessments for individual towns is estimated as follows (including the Adult Education budget): Andover, 2.82 percent; Bethel, 4.39 percent; Greenwood, 3.58 percent; Newry, 5.29 percent; and Woodstock, 3.88 percent. The overall increase in assessment would then be 4.36 percent.

Besides the additions recommended by the Finance Committee,

there are several other items directors might potentially add to the budget. Among them: an additional grade 1 at the Woodstock Elementary School; reinstatement of the Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge course at THS; reinstatement of a gifted and talented program; a snowboarding club advisor and a full-time chemical health teacher.

The board will consider the budget further at a May 3 meeting at THS, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Preview

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nine returning team members. They are slightly outnumbered by 11 newcomers, five of whom are freshmen.

The lineup of returnees: seniors Emily Phillips (high jump, 100m, 200m, 4x100 relay); Malinda Gilbert (100m, 200m, pole vault, 4x100 relay); juniors Abbie Beane (400m, long and triple jumps, 4x400 relay); Lacy Phillips (javelin, shot put, discus, race walk); Jen Howe (800, 1,600 and

3,200m, 300m hurdles); Jess Walker (100m, 100m hurdles); Gail Aloisio (100m, 200m, pole vault, 4x100 relay); sophomores Stephanie Vaughan (long and triple jumps, race walk); Marianne Nadeau (race walk).

New faces are senior Lena Hirt (long and high jumps); juniors Erica Gundersen (400, 800 and 1,600m, 4x400 relay); Kelly Walker (long jump); sophomores Holly Merrill (long jump); Renee

Royer (javelin); Kim Tibbetts (800 and 1,600m and 4x400 relay); freshmen Anna Willard (400, 800 and 1,600m, 4x400); Nicole Roberts (100m, 200m, 4x100 relay, triple jump); Samantha Howe (800, 1,600 and 3,200m); Angie Farnum (100m, 100 and 300m hurdles); Tanya Corriveau (100m).

Like Shaw for the boys, several girls qualified for regional competition as a result of their performance in the Hebron meet -- Gilbert

in the 100 and 200 meters, Beane in the 400 meters, Emily Phillips in the 100 meters and high jump and Aloisio in the 100 meters.

The strongest events, said Applin, are the sprints, distance running, high jump and pole vault. Last year Beane went all the way to state competition in the 400 meters.

Applin expects more lady tracksters will qualify for regional competition as the season goes on.

Building

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WORTH PRESERVING--Miriam Morgan (left) and Rosalie Poland would like to see Woodstock take over responsibility for the Up and Go Community Center in South Woodstock. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

raise funds. The membership then was about twice the current number of two dozen.

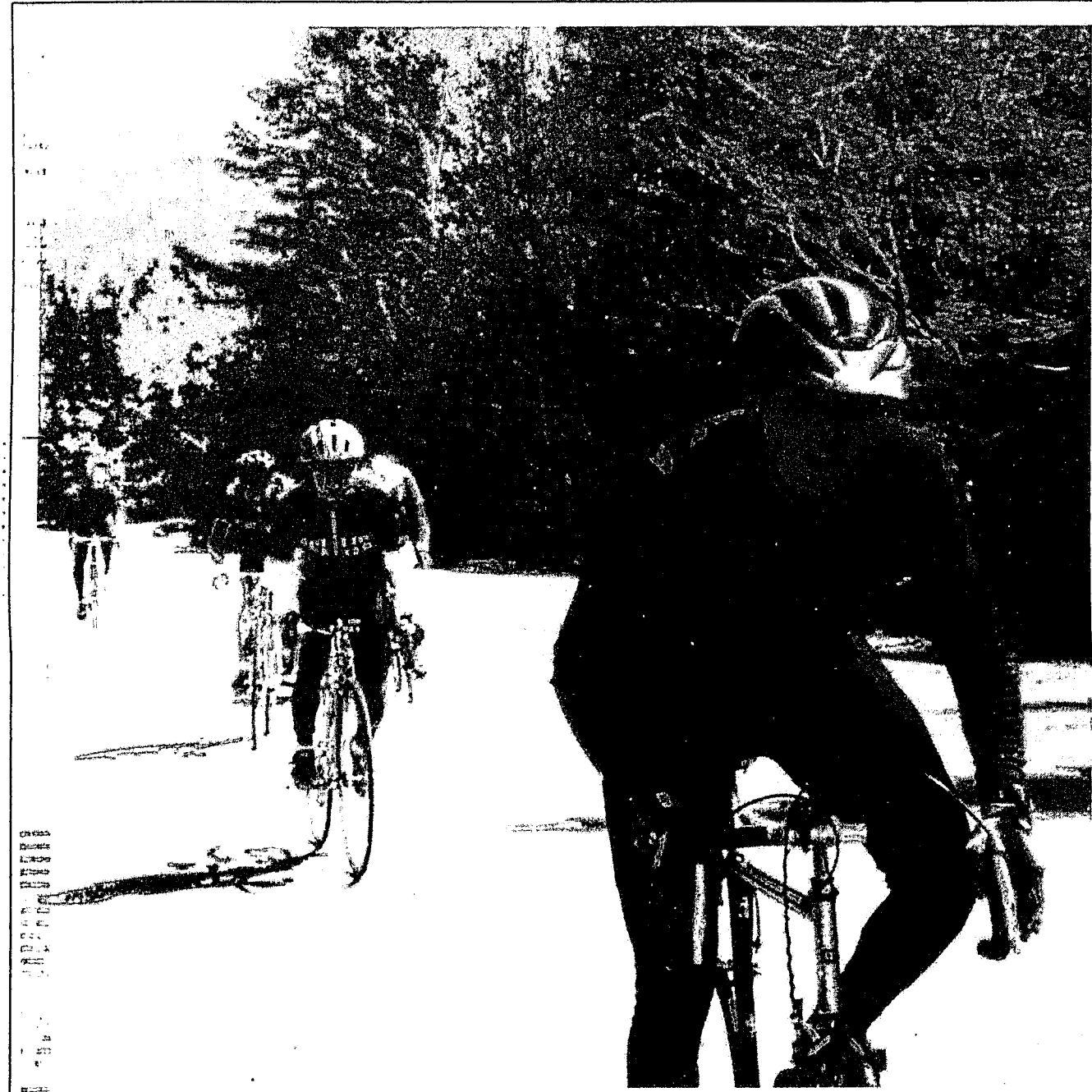
The building has also seen wedding receptions, baby showers and yard sales. "We don't charge," said Poland. "We just accept donations."

Town meeting will decide fate
It currently costs her group roughly \$200 a year to cover electricity and liability insurance costs. The building is in reasonably good structural condition, although granite supporting stones near the rear

of the building have shifted some. The structure also needs painting, and there is no running water or bathroom.

The organ, pulpit and several chairs left over from use by churches were donated some time ago to the Woodstock Historical Society, Morgan said.

Poland suggested to Woodstock selectmen last week that townspeople take a vote regarding accepting the building as town property. The selectmen said they will likely put the issue on the warrant for the annual Town Meeting in 2000.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Local cyclists are starting to hit the roads and trails. Gould Academy's Forest Fyberg (above) finished eighth Sunday in the New England Prep Schools road race through Grafton Notch. Seven teams completed. Another Gould racer, Justin Hautaniemi, placed third.

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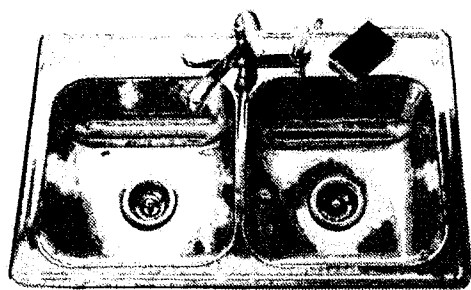
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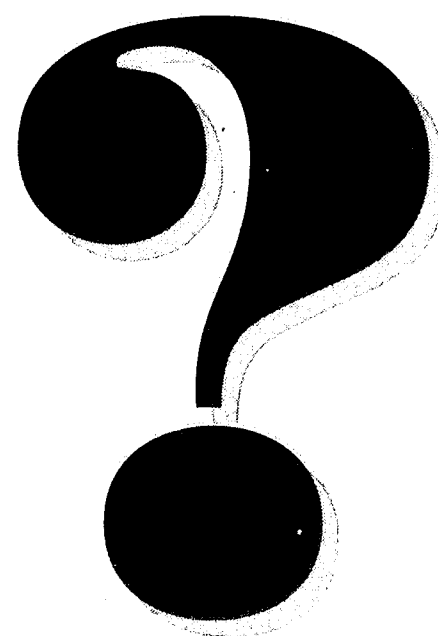


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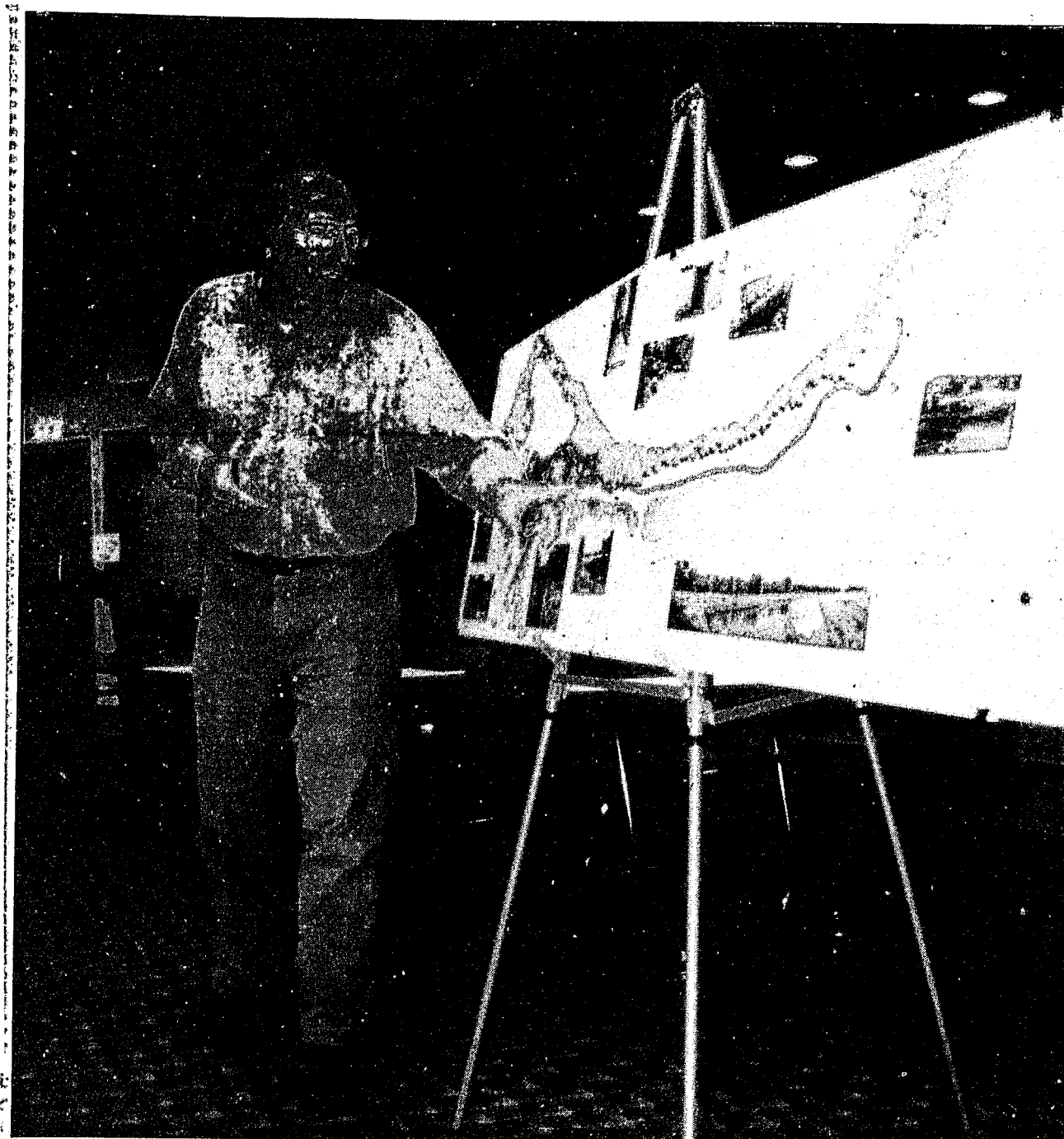
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Path

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THE WAY OF THE PATH--Landscape architect Terry Dewan points out details of the proposed multi-use path through Bethel Station. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

chairs, but also older people who enjoy walking, would appreciate the harder, smoother surface, and families with small children using Davis Park would be able to use the path for bicycling practice.

Dewan also noted that spur paths to the riverway could later be put in and surfaced with wood chips. (DEP regulations do allow for some naturally surfaced paths to be placed closer than 100 feet to the river.)

There was also agreement that the path should not be artificially lighted.

Lights would be "an expense and an eyesore," said Sally Taylor. "If you're going to have a pathway along a river, it ought to be natural."

Ken Bohr agreed, saying: "You want to be able to see the sky."

There was also consensus the path should be open to in-line skaters and skateboarders -- especially in view of the prohibition on such activities elsewhere in the village.

Marcel Polak said it was a simple matter of fairness to provide a place for youngsters to enjoy these sports.

Other possibilities discussed included placing benches at intervals along the path, and perhaps interpretive signs.

The possibility was also raised of making aesthetic improvements to the utilitarian appearance of the Bethel Station retention pond, along which part of the path runs.

Dewan is now expected to produce a final path plan for presentation to the Bethel Planning Board.

The details of the project will also be reviewed by the Maine Department of Transportation, which is administering the federal funds.

MDOT representation Ray Lord said that review would take no longer than 10 business days.

If all goes smoothly, the actual work on the path could begin as early as late summer.

Snowmobile Bridge

When the Bethel Station enhancement money first became available, it was hoped the funds could be the means of resolving the problem of getting snowmobiles and bicycles safely across the Androscoggin River near Route 2.

The present road bridge is generally acknowledged to be a safety hazard for snowmobilers, and local clubs have long sought to have it widened or an alternative bridge built.

When the pathway project was launched it included two components: the bridge and the path, but as time went on it became apparent the money available fell far short of what would be needed to fix the bridge problem -- even if the path were eliminated entirely.

A number of construction and/or funding alternatives were explored in hopes of getting the bridge built, but none proved feasible.

Eventually, said town Project Specialist Don Murphy, it became a choice of spending the money on the path or returning it to the government.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, asked if the decision to go ahead with the path had "gone through a political process?"

Noting the disappointment of the snowmobile community, he said: "We don't want to factionalize the town over this."

In response, Murphy noted that the ongoing effort to get the bridge built involved many members of the community, but with the deadline for spending the money at hand: "We're responding now to our funding source."

Polak also pointed out that in the

early stages of the process the group of volunteers on the pathway project had said that if there were only enough money for one component of the project, then the bridge was the priority.

"We said, 'If we can only build one, let's do the bridge,'" he said, but despite their efforts, the bridge remained out of reach.

"We tried hard to get the funding, but it just isn't happening now," he said, "so the thinking is now, let's get a success and build on that."

The DOT's Lord agreed: "We want to see a success out there," he said, "then go on to phase 2 (building a bridge)."

It was asked if the money would remain available to the town for a bridge if it were not spent on the path -- or some money was left over after the path was built.

But Lord replied that any such money "would just go back into the general fund."

Davis Park Canoe Launch

Building a canoe launch at Davis Park was also discussed Tuesday.

Dewan's preliminary plan includes a path to the river at Davis Park, and the idea of a canoe launch at the park has been floated in the past.

But the park lies outside of Davis Park, and Lord said it was unlikely the enhancement funds could be spent outside the project area.

And such a move, he said, could also introduce additional regulatory review delays.

It was also noted that in the past the Bethel selectmen have rejected a canoe launch at the park, primarily because of the danger they felt the increased traffic would pose to children playing there.

Walter Hatch said perhaps it was time to approach the selectmen again about the possibility.

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silverware so we can have potluck dinners here. We hope to start them in May.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House recently.

Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond and Rebecca Ricker of the Bethel House were shopping recently and ate at Burger King.

K.C. Denton was at the Bethel House recently on maintenance work.

My sympathy to Charlie and Cathy Newell in the passing away of her mother on April 18.

Folks from the Unicorn Flower Shop are working real hard at the Bethel House to get the grounds fixed up nice.

Vada Glover visited me on Tuesday. We went for two walks, had dinner at Barjo's in Norway and played 12 games of cribbage. I am still three games ahead and we have played 173 games in 1999.

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston
Sally Smith and Christine Greenleaf, both TRHS '71, hosted a meeting at the Rebel Rec Restaurant of Telstar graduates who are in the early stages of planning their reunions for this summer. Meeting were Sandy Wheeler, '69, Brenda Blaisdell, '74 and Cathy Hov, '74.

Alumni Day is Aug. 14, with activities being held at Telstar for all graduates and faculty of Telstar from 1969 through the present. That evening is reserved for reunions, some individual, some combined. For more information about your class's activities or Alumni Day, or to find out how you can help, please contact Sally Smith at 875-3335.

Don't forget the alumni-sponsored dance on May 1 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. It is open to everyone age 21 and over. The Impalas are playing.

Tyler Roth, son of Peter and Lisa Roth of Chapman Street celebrated his third birthday on Sunday, April 25, with the Connors, Stearns, Alford, Harkins, Drapeau, Steedman and Ochler families attending. Kites were made and dinner served.

A tea to introduce Bethel people to "Maine Initiatives" was held at the home of Gwennyth and Ken Bohr on Sunday, April 25. Guest speaker was Corinne Martin from the Oxford Street Garden Project in Portland. The goal of Maine Initiatives is to improve the standard of living for Maine's most vulnerable citizens. To accomplish this, Maine Initiatives provides seed grants for model programs that address the root causes of social and economic problems.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jolene Littlehale, who was recently chosen Employer of the Year in the area of education by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. She will be honored at the May 7 dinner.

Gerry and Shireen Vincent have returned to Chestnut Knoll after spending the winter months in Texas near their family.

The Rev. Gerry McNeil of Bethel Methodist Church is back from two

weeks' vacation in Minnesota where she visited her son and family.

Barbara Wheeler would enjoy hearing from her Bethel friends while she is at Ledgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pivin and daughters, Laura and Andrea, spent the week with his mother, Jean Royer in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Linda Westleigh drove them to the Portland Airport.

Among those climbing Tuckerman's Ravine on Sunday were Jen Shaw, Kyrsten Aqualar and Peter Strout.

Jaime Grover spent the week's vacation in Florida and visited the college in Jacksonville where she will be a student in the fall.

Nesta Littlefield is home after undergoing surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLaine and daughter, Olivia, of Lewiston visited Randal and Sarah Stevens this week.

Jim Brown is home after being at Maine Medical Center in Portland. His daughter, Linda, is visiting this week.

Dale and Barbara Stevens are home after spending the winter

months in Florida.

Eunice Powell is home from Florida.

Don and Elaine Chretien of Fayette visited friends and relatives on Sunday.

A Bottle Drive is being held at the SAD44 Bus Garage, Saturday, May 8, for the benefit of the fifth-grade trip to Boston.

You are cordially invited to attend a play, "The Trials of Tillie Tooth," (about dental health) on Friday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School gymnasium. This play will be presented by the fourth-graders.

Mandy Bodwell of Naples visited her grandparents, Paul and Sally Bodwell, this past week. Her friends, Elizabeth Pettingill of Portland and Crystal Tibbetts of Naples, visited her a few days.

The Woodland Cemetery annual meeting will be held at Stan Howe's home, 12 Broad Street, at 7 p.m. on May 10.

Stu, Becky, Kailee and Colin Wagner of Dennysville visited Becky's parents, Bob and Polly Davis last week. While here they joined Stu's parents, June and Alvin Wagner of Readfield, Becky

Kendall and Polly Davis for a five-day bus tour of Washington, D.C.

Craig Davis is undergoing treatment for chronic leukemia. His address is PO Box 781, Auburn, ME 04212.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

There was a very good attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday. Pastor Rick's message was "The Riches of our Salvation Saved by the Son." As usual, Judy Webster on piano and Peggy Mowery on the flute furnished the music, but this Sunday for the choruses, Pastor Rick accompanied them on his guitar. All three make the music really great.

Elaine Dresser came to visit me on Wednesday and we played two games of cribbage, each won a game. Elaine had made some cookies for all of the residents and we distributed them after we finished our cribbage. The cookies were very good and I enjoyed Elaine's visit a lot.

Judy Lavers, our manager, was at the Bethel House on Wednesday and she brought dishes and

Andover



by Tina Farrington

Andover Elementary students and teachers did a fantastic job with Curriculum Fair presentations last week. Parent and community support was excellent and the exhibits were very nice.

Norma and Freeman Farrington, along with Tina, Jessica, John, and Joshua Farrington, traveled to Conyers, Ga., for April vacation to visit relatives. They took in Zoo Atlanta, the World of Coke, and Underground Atlanta. The weather was a cozy 84 degrees.

Joel Putnam, Brian Mills and Scott Farrington traveled to Alabama last weekend to attend the Winston Cup race at Talladega Speedway. They also went to the NASA Space camp in Huntsville prior to the race.



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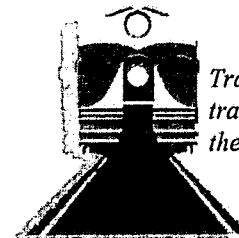
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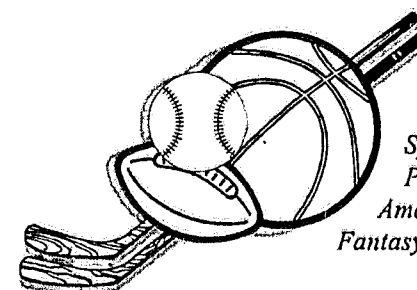


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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Veggie Tales Very Veggie U.B.S. started off with a bang on Monday evening: 28 children attended and each went home with a glowing report.

News at the Baptist Church of coming events: each Thursday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. is Ladies Bible Study, also Thursday at 7 p.m. is Men's Bible Class, Tuesday at 6 p.m. is Good News Club at the Church Annex, May 1 is Church Spring Cleaning Day starting at 8 a.m.; May 13 a men's choral group from Northeastern Baptist Bible Institute will be at the church for both services and May 16 Austin Calder will be here for both services.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on May 6 at the Grange Hall. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and dinner is at noon put on by the Grange. The program is a brown bag auction; please bring something in a brown bag that can be auctioned off.

Franklin Grange 24 met on Monday night. The program was held first with 23 members and one guest. The Bible was opened, the flag presented and the prayer given. The opening thought was by Bertha, "It takes 20 years to build a reputation and less than five minutes to ruin it"; song by all, "When You Were a Tulip"; the quilt was won by Anita Murphy from Rumford; speaker was Dane Tripp, sheriff, who spoke on the DARE program; Ryan Sherman performed by lip sync, very good; roll call, everyone told a rhyme they learned in school; Louis Woodworth sang his answer in song; Laura Hutchins played the accordion while they had the mystery march; song and skit, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"; closing thought, "Thank God for our Children and Grandchildren" and closing song. The next meeting is May 3; program is Instruction and Mothers' Day. The Grange voted to help with a benefit supper for the Hartzell family, who lost

their home to a fire.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt spent a few days visiting their dad, James Hoyt, during vacation.

Shawn Crockett visited his grandparents overnight during vacation. Also at the Ken Hoyt's were Marybeth Hoover, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt.

Curator Larry Billings notes that practically every letter he gets from the state agencies is now promoting cultural tourism. Larry says when he introduced cultural exhibits at the historical society museum a few years ago a lot of people were skeptical that they were important. Now apparently this is exactly what the state most recommends for all museums. Larry has given a large collection of books on countries around the world, a book on exploring the West, a book on Boston and a book on Maine. These volumes greatly increase the library's research capabilities. He probably won't give as much for a while, as the museum is in good shape now.

The next meeting is May 8 with Basil Sequin speaking on Indians of the Androscoggin.

The museum opens in June on Saturday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. What beautiful weather we've been having.

This past Saturday, Albert and I went to camp at Wilson's Mills. We hadn't been there since last fall. Albert Jr. and Carole Nelson also went and brought "Amber" with them. The roads were "holey," but not bad. I made a small snowman on the front yard before leaving for home on Sunday. Oh yes, -- we did see one moose on the way there. He was a real nice looking one and crossed the road right in front of us.

I did take a picture of "Angus, King of the Mountain" snowman. He's still standing quite tall but has lost about everything that he had. That was quite something else, wasn't it?

Joshua Jones and Travis Fox are still working for Albert Nelson Sr. scraping and painting, etc. We like to keep the house and horse barn looking good. We haven't had horses for quite some time but still call it the horse barn. It's in the woodpile area across the road.

We went to Norway one day this past week and on the way home stopped at Boomer's at the lake. If you want a good meal, try the grilled BBQ pork rib sandwich. It's wicked good; maybe one reason because it is cooked over Albert's wood there. It has the best flavor. We had our first picnic of the year at the lake. Several other people were there with their children.

We've had smelts and mayflowers, now I'm waiting for dandelion greens. They are real good and good for you if you cook them right. I don't get any blossoms in and do put a tiny bit of salt pork in and cook them in the small pressure cooker. I can hardly wait.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of Irving Chandler, who passed away recently. He and Phyllis were good neighbors of ours when we lived in Lovell. He was the father of Debra Jones and Kathy Adams.

Don't forget, people, about the Family Banquet (formerly known as Mother and Daughter Banquet) on Tuesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at the North Waterford Church. Tickets are available from me or other church members for \$6 and \$3. There will be prizes and entertainment. It's a fun night out.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls visited at the home of Frances Grant this past weekend.

We have a lot of pretty little yellow birds at the feeder today besides the regular chick-a-dees, and robins are plentiful now, too.

Molly Nelson and Candace Francisco stayed at their little camp at Lake Keewaydin overnight on Tuesday and biked out to Tut's Wednesday for brunch.

I've just been watching and listening to Luis Palau on Lunch Break on Channel 6, which was very interesting. Have you heard him?

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on May 9 at 7 p.m. at Alder River Grange Hall. If people would pull the old flowers off their lots, it would help for cleanup.

Charlene Haines had the misfortune of hitting a young buck by Albert Foster's when coming home from work early Tuesday morning. I hope everyone is careful with fire as the ground is terribly dry.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The good weather, which has been sporadic, brought a flurry of activity around residents' homes. Rakes and wheelbarrows were put to good use. Back supports and Ben Gay were also put to good use. All those reactivated muscles can make for lots of aches and pains.

Barbara and Ed Rusczyk visited the LeComtes last week. They went over to visit the buffalo in Errol. Barbara brought an english muffin to give them a snack. After feeding a couple of pieces to the big beast, it got greedy, and charged the fence. It also chased all the surrounding buffalo away. After a running start, Barbara tossed the remaining muffin over the fence. One bite and the muffin was gone. He wasn't at all fussy. It wasn't even a Thomas English Muffin.

Bob and Donna Folsom are enjoying early spring at their new home on the lake. They were up and walking the road early Sunday morning, filling their lungs with that good Upton air.

As I write there is still plenty of ice on the lake, but it is blackening up and soon will be gone. It is right on schedule. Although last year there was an early ice-out on April 18. Late April or early May is the

norm.

Ducks are returning to the cove every day. There are several pairs of mallards and a good flock of wood ducks. The latter are so skittish that they whistle and fly at the slightest disturbance. One of my favorite ducks showed up on the beach last week. It was a little blue winged teal. Although they are supposed to be quite abundant, we don't see them that often. Duck hunters favor them even though they are small. They are quite difficult to shoot because their flight pattern can be erratic. They roll from side to side. Many hunters have fired on them with two or three shots and never dented a feather. This is one skillful flyer which probably accounts for its ability to survive. The blue winged teal has earned his place as bird of the week.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Aaron Bachelder of Stratton celebrated his 97th birthday with some of his family on April 17. Present were his three-year-old great-great-grandson, Nikolaus Josephson of Cumberland, granddaughters Claire and husband George Romano of Edgcomb, Heidi and husband Arlan Littlefield and son Jodi and Nicole of Bethel, Karlene and husband Ras Bachelder of North Newry, also his daughter and her daughter who lives with him. We wish him many more years and good health.

Call to Worship was Sunday morning, April 18, at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom, responsive reading by Bob Munro. The message of the day was "A Walk with Christ," from I Peter 21, "For even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps." Then a prayer, hymn and benediction and postlude. Amen.

Bill and Sylvia Wight took me on

a moose-spotting ride toward Upton one evening, and we sure did spot some, about six to eight, at different sites. It was wonderful. Please drive slowly during the hours of 6 to 9 p.m. when heading that way, you may save their lives. It sure was worth the trip.

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club will meet May 4 at the Warming Hut at 6 p.m. for a meeting and cookout.

Mandy Berry, Erin Osgood and Angie Buker spent school vacation week in Daytona, Fla., with George and Sandra Wight.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

This past week has been a tough one on my psyche. First, there is the continuing violence in

Kosovo, with our President's "wishing and a-hoping" policy, of wishing the Serbs will stop. The slaughter of Albanians and hoping that halfway measures will stop it. The resulting mayhem is probably worse than if we had done nothing.

Then there was the senseless and horrific shooting of students in the Littleton, Colorado, high school. This action strains one's ability to comprehend how a couple of "middle American" youths could be so callous as to perform such devilish acts.

Then, later in the week, we learned that the beloved organist at the West Bethel Union Church, Nesta Littlefield, has colon cancer, and she faces an extensive series of chemotherapy and probably a long recovery period. The entire congregation was saddened by her misfortune and undeserved trauma.

Closer to home for me was the illness of my son, Dean, which left him in the hospital with a painful hip and high temperature for much of the week. While this may not sound traumatic, his history of twice battling Ewing's sarcoma cancer and an ongoing battle with hepatitis c, contracted in a blood transfusion while receiving chemotherapy make his every illness a crisis. Most disconcerting

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for me is the pain in the very hip in which he first contracted Ewing's, which doctors now say is an apparent viral infection. He faces a month, or more, of antibiotic injections to fight the infections. I think the lesson from all of this is that we do ourselves no good by being overly depressed at events over which we have no control. We are right to feel badly about horrible events, but excessive worry is a sure path to depression. I try to compensate by looking at the bright side of things and trying to detect humor at every opportunity, sometimes irritating others in the attempt.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

We are sorry to hear of the automobile accident near our home. We were sad to hear April Daye,

wife of David Daye, was involved. They live not far away. Hopefully she'll make a fast and complete recovery. We wish her the best. A Willing Worker's meeting was held recently at Marta Clements' home. Those present were Mione Record, Marta Clements, Andrea Wing, Tommy Poland, Claribel Poland, Rosalie Poland, Polly Bean and guest Monica Magee. It was called because we are having a hard time to keep the Union Church business going. Funds are very limited and we talked about some solutions to the problem. Another meeting will be held soon to discuss some more options. A silent auction was held after the meeting.

The church at Andrews Corner, South Woodstock, is available, for a donation, to use for lawn sales, etc. You can call either Andrea Wing at 675-2102 or Marta Clements at 674-2143 for more information.

Sarah Hart and baby Zachary spent the day at Sarah's mother's, Kellie Record, recently. Of course I had to go down to see how Zachary was doing. Jennie Record's birthday was celebrated that day, also, with cake, ice cream and presents.

Sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Jake Immonen, who passed away. Jake leaves a wife, Barbara, and two grown children. He will be missed.

Tuesday night recently I attended a selectmen's meeting to talk about the problems we are having keeping the Union Church going. Rosalie Poland also attended and we will be attending another one later on.

Making the honor roll at Woodstock Elementary School

from this area were Kara Thurlow and Heather Demarest. Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has received a set of books on countries of the world as well as a book on Boston and exploring the West. Basil Sequin will speak on Indians of the Androscoggin at the next society meeting.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a closed mouth gathers no food."

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

Having decided I needed to make some changes in my life, I went off to check out the decent folk in the hills of old Vermont, and the MFA program at Goddard College. Dampness hung in the air, promising snow, as I made my way, in my trusty Vista, up hill and down, around curve after curve. After battling bright, though warming, sun in my eyes, and making two stops along my route; darkness threatened to arrive before I did. I was not anxious to try my weary, bleary, allergy aching eyes in the bright headlights of the night.

At last, I arrived, only to get lost looking for the appropriate building. Had I based my opinion of the college on the reception I received that evening from the students assigned to greet people, who begrudgingly and cryptically answered my questions and directed me to my room for the night. I would have turned and ran screaming into the night.

Instead, I stayed and after a restless, sleepless night of student noise and activity (Have I gotten that old that sleep means more than fun?), I went to the morning reception and introductory talks. I met with the head of the MFA program and other prospective students. The program sounds good. It is a terminal degree -- not as deadly as it sounds -- but am I willing to go into that kind of debt for a degree that comes with no promise of a job? Stay tuned and I'll let you know what I decide. For now, I will search for scholarships that apply to graduate degrees.

That was last week, the rest of the week was busy. I went to Augusta for a public hearing. I got to enjoy the warmth of our new, and quickly disappearing, hardwood pieces. I saw the black wings of many crows and ravens, on my travels, and was delighted this weekend by the returning sounds of the peepers, singing (if that is what it is called) their hearts out. I was saddened to

see the not unexpected "For Sale" signs go up on the Nowlin property. It will be hard to have new neighbors, though I knew that Yvonne would not stay on, alone. I wish her well wherever she decides to relocate.

Then I was off to try and ride my bicycle without being run off the road by fast-moving and determined vehicles. "Mud" season has a few benefits, fewer vehicles on the road. The bike lane is definitely hard to stay in around the uphill curves. The width decreases, in places, to barely three (3) feet, and that doesn't leave much navigational space.

The clouds have been amazing. Working on Mount Washington, I got into cloud gazing, since we were often in the clouds. This week the clouds have been puffy and white; then they became large and voluminous, looking like thunder bumps, except the promised rain never came; next they were wispy, like silky scarves thrown up into the sky; and one day, early, the clouds at sunrise reminded me of western sunrises and sunsets -- the vast sky, the colors and the feeling of space. The colors were not diminished by the lack of impending rain, though the dryness does present a forest fire danger. The extreme cold and high winds of Saturday didn't help, either, with so many of us burning wood and so much blowing around. In that atmosphere, one spark can easily ignite an entire forest.

Nancy Babcock of the Newry Recreation Committee wants to remind everyone that the day to return borrowed skis is Tuesday, May 11, from 7-9 p.m., at the Newry Town Office. Those willing and able to donate skis for next year are invited to do so. Cross-country equipment is especially needed. Poles and boots of any variety are also welcome. These items will then be lent to young people next season.

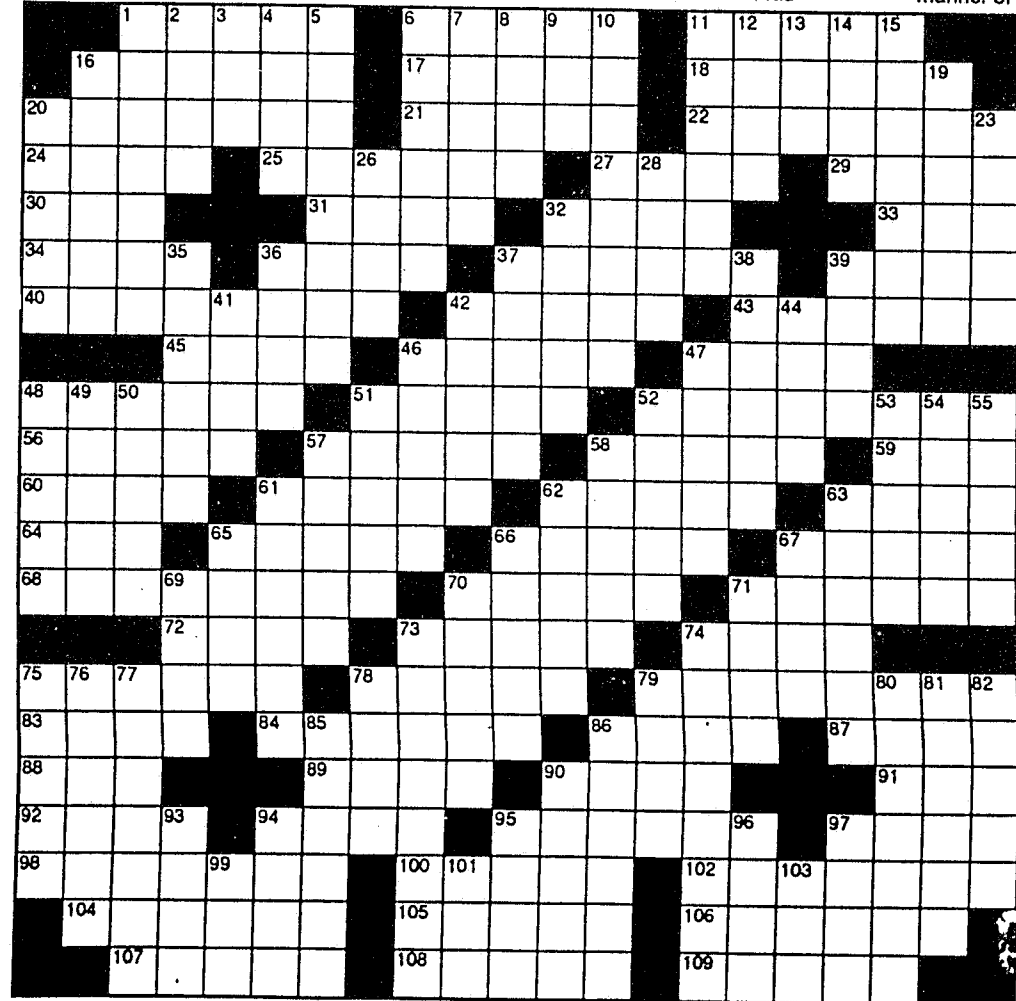
The birds are all back, and early morning finds the warblers singing to the sunrise. Tashi likes to chase them, but is in no danger of ever catching them. She's just in it for the chase. Unfortunately, she occasionally is loose and spots a runner, bicyclist, walker, before I do and takes off. Have no fear, she's not vicious, she just likes the chase. It gives her a chance to exercise those long legs. Fortunately, she's not often on the chase and I keep her under pretty tight control. But a thank you is due to the bicyclist, who being chased, turned around and hung onto her until I could grab her.

Just a reminder, the ticks are back. I pulled one off my back last week. It was just a wood tick, but where there's one... I may have

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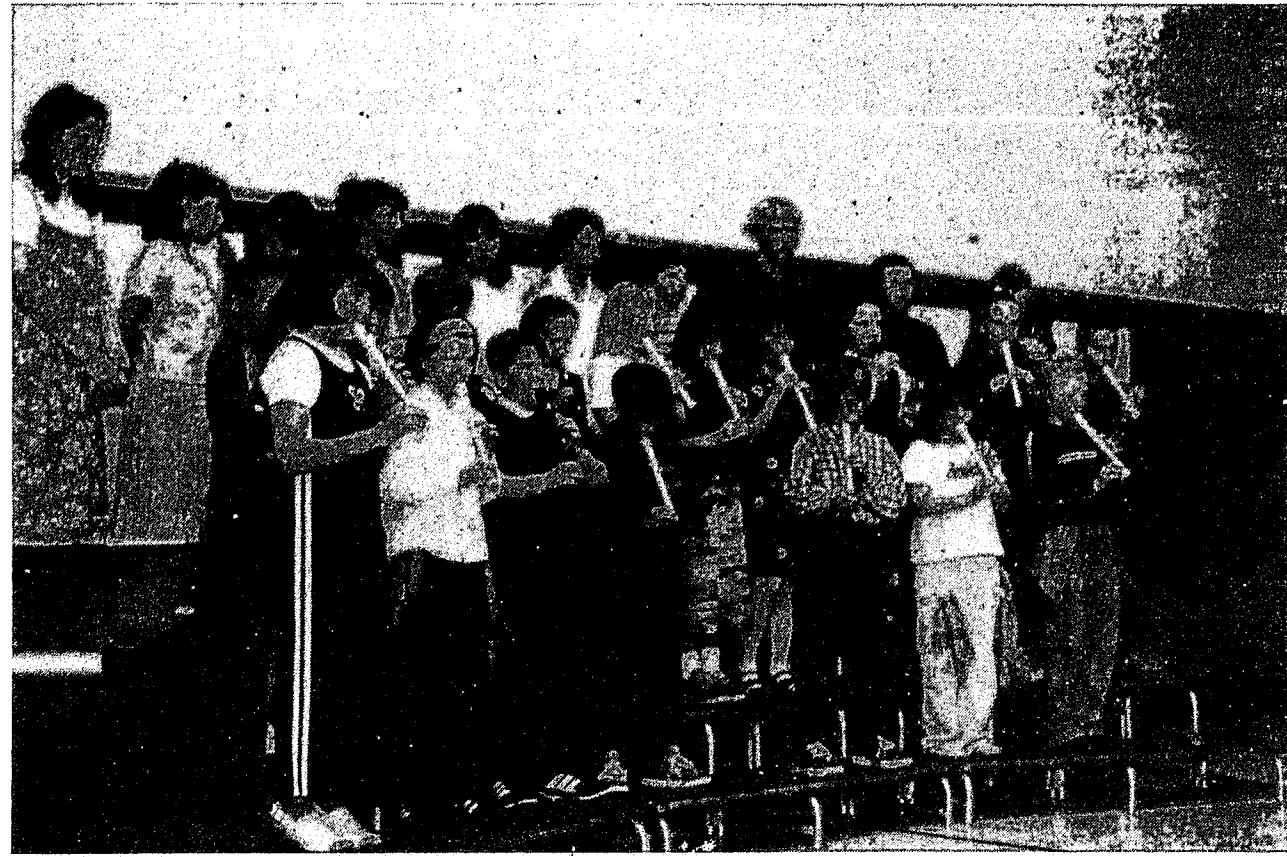
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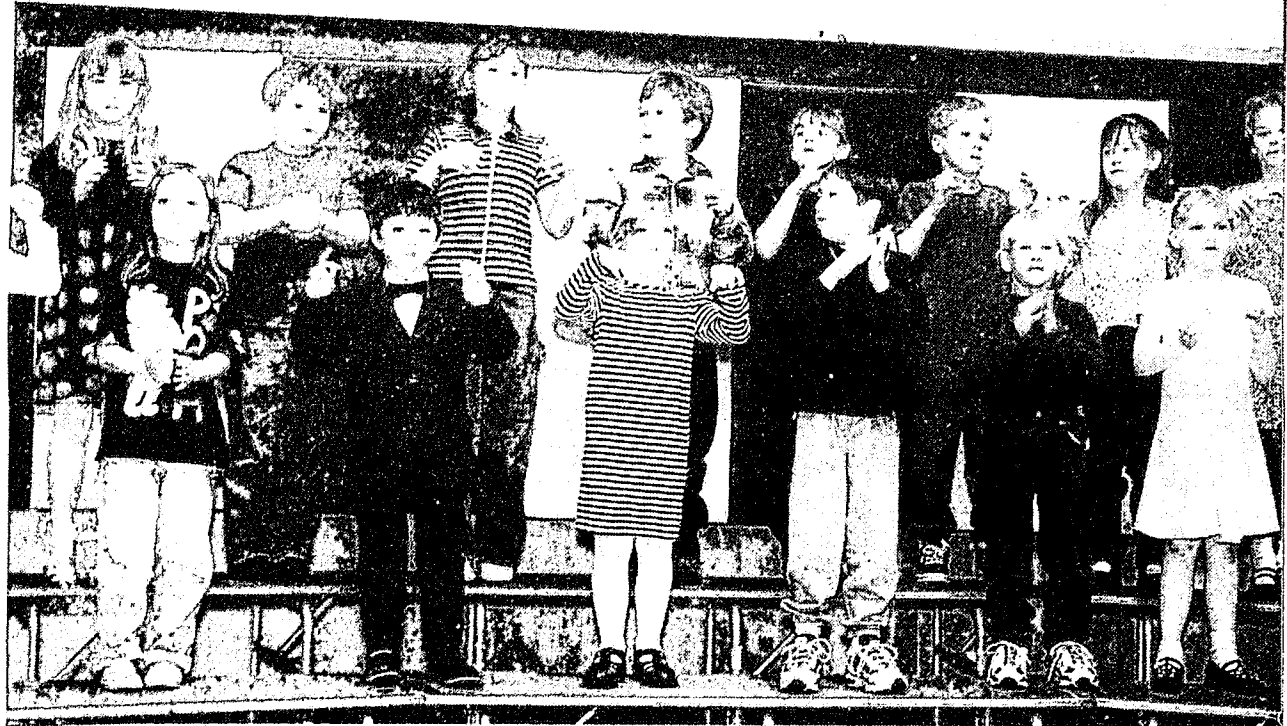


The Satellite

News from School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock



The Andover Elementary School recently held a Spring Concert (above and left) that featured music of the British Isles. Each class, directed and accompanied on piano by Linda Hathaway Stowell, sang individually to a full house. Kindergarten and multi-age 1-2 students sang a number of selected pieces, while multi-age 3-4 students played selections on recorders. AES instrumentalists also performed.



Crescent Park Elementary School teachers Brenda Wight and Judy Coolidge returned this week from a trip to Belfast, Northern Ireland. They spent nine days in schools there, exchanging ideas with teachers and students. It is hoped Irish teachers will be able to come to Bethel for a similar exchange in November.



At a recent book fair held at AES, students had the opportunity to look at the books available and put together a "wish list" several days before making their purchases. Here, kindergarteners look over the choices.



Dr. Angus Badger was recently in Mrs. Ferland's fourth grade class at the Woodstock Elementary School for the anti-smoking "Tar Wars" program.



Medical student Christopher Kenney helps students in Mrs. Ferland's fourth grade class at WES discuss a smoking ad.



Students in Leslie Rosenberg's art class at the Woodstock Elementary School recently made plaster masks. Decorations planned for the masks take the form of a metaphor, with each child deciding how to design the finished mask in such a way that it communicates unique qualities that make each one special. Among those participating were Justin Merchant, Guy Westleigh, Nick Dean, Justin Kennison, Chelsea Cozzolino, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Danielle Forkus, Stephanie Tripp, Kim Lauro and Josh Noyes.

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School Sports

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Hebron 13, Gould 10; April 21--Molly Gray led Gould's scoring with four goals, and Laura Jenks, Jackie Scully, and Megan Flaherty added two apiece. Goalie Chelsey Bartlett recorded 16 saves as Gould fell to undefeated Hebron Academy last Wednesday.

Gould 17, Hyde 3; April 24--Megan Flaherty scored six goals as the Gould team improved its season record to 3-2 with a win over Hyde School on Saturday. Jackie Scully added five goals and three assists, and Caroline Riss had three goals and two assists. Laura Jenks scored two goals, and Katie Davisson rounded out Gould's scoring with a goal and two assists. Chelsey Bartlett picked up twelve saves in goal.

Men's Varsity Tennis

Hyde 4, Gould 1; April 24--Doubles partners Dan Coffey and Greg Gibbons won their match, and Tate Lacey played an excellent match as Gould lost to Hyde.

Varsity Cycling

New England Prep Schools Race; April 25--Gould sophomore Justin Hautaniemi, racing in his first ever road race, led Gould finishers in the men's "A" race, capturing third place. Junior Forest Fyberg finished eighth with a strong effort. Holderness School's Robbie King and Phillips Academy's Kris Hedgers took first and second place, respectively, in the seven-team meet. Gould's Bill McCloy took fifth place in the "B" race. Jackie Paaso and Courtney Wilkinson finished ninth and 10th, respectively, in the women's race. Coach John Wight gave special credit to senior Marty Odlin, who fell during the race, but finished despite his injury.

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 7, Leavitt 6; April 26--Telstar's Greg Koch was four-for-four with two doubles and two RBIs as the Rebels defeated Leavitt. Pitchers Ross Baker and Paul Cox combined for seven strikeouts, with Baker getting the win.

Telstar 15, Jay 7; April 23--Jeremy Curley hit two homers and Greg Koch one in a win over Jay. Koch, Neil Thurlow and Ross Baker each had doubles. Chad Bean and Kier Simmons had RBI singles. Josh Mowery was the winning pitcher.

Telstar 18, Madison 8; April 21--Telstar's Jason Rosenberg homered as the Rebels defeated Madison. Neil Thurlow had two doubles and Greg Koch and Josh Mowery one each. Koch had a total of four hits and Thurlow and Ross Baker two each. Baker was the winning pitcher.

High School J.V. Baseball

Leavitt 14, Telstar 2; April 26--Mike Swan and Steve Estes each doubled and Jay Aloisio had a single in a

loss to Leavitt. Leavitt pitcher Yuri Kowalski allowed only those three hits and struck out 10.

Telstar 24, Gould 8; April 24--Telstar's Kaleb Durgin and Bob Bean each hit two home runs and a double as the Rebels defeated Gould in a scrimmage game. Durgin had five RBIs and Bean two. "We trailed 8-6 after the first inning, but settled down and played a solid game after that," said coach Charlie Newell. "I was impressed by how they maintained their focus." Other offense and highlights, said Newell, included Steve Estes' four singles with three RBIs; Matt Newell, two doubles, one triple, one RBI; Cooper Willard, one home run, one double, three RBIs; Mike Swan, two singles, one double, three RBIs; Chuck Johnson, two singles, one double; Chris Szente, one single; Jay Aloisio, one single and solid defense at second base. Josh Aylward was the winning pitcher, allowing six hits and striking out four.

High School Varsity Softball

Leavitt 15, Telstar 3; April 26--Telstar's Jen Walker had a double in a loss to Leavitt.

Gould 7, Telstar 3; April 24--Gould played some sound defense against Telstar's J.V. team in a scrimmage game. Emily Drummond caught for Adora Burke, who pitched a complete game, allowing only three hits and striking out 13 Rebel batters. Kristin Pitcher, Allison Stevens, Desiree Plata, Riley Hansen, Liz Beebe, and Burke all made good defensive plays for outs in the game, and were assisted by the key defense of Jess Sherman and Sally Kim. Jenny Park raised her batting average to .833. The Huskies now set their sights on this Saturday's game at Hebron Academy, where the Hebron Lumberjacks have established themselves as the MAISAD league frontrunners with their recent 27-0 win over Kents Hill.

Jay 10, Telstar 3; April 23--Telstar's Toni Vacca had three singles in a loss to Jay.

Madison 8, Telstar 7; April 21--Telstar's Toni Vacca and Amy Hebert each had a double in a loss to Madison. Vacca had a total of three hits.

High School Boys' Track

Mountain Valley 113, Lisbon 77, Telstar 10; April 26--Telstar's Jon Shaw won the high jump and finished fourth in the 100 meters at Rumford. Chris Vaughan was fourth in the high jump and 100m. Bryan Wilson finished third in the 800m.

High School Girls' Track

Mountain Valley 83, Lisbon 65, Telstar 40; April 26--Telstar's Anna Willard won the 1,600 meters and placed second in the 800m at Rumford. Other scorers: Samantha Howe--first in 3,200m, third in 1,600m; Emily Phillips--third in high jump and 100m; Lacy Phillips--second in javelin; Erica Gundersen--third in 800m and fourth in 1,600m; Abby Beane--third in 400m and fourth in long jump; Angie Farnum--fourth in 100m hurdles; Gail Aloisio--first in pole vault and second in 100m; Malinda Gilbert--second in pole vault. Aloisio qualified for Class C regional competition in the pole vault.

Service Notes

PV2 JESSICA REYNOLDS
PV2 Jessica J. Reynolds completed basic training in the Army National Guard at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on Nov. 6, 1998, achieving the Sharpshooter designation in Rifle Marksmanship.

On Feb. 4, 1999, she graduated with honors, 11th in her class of 323 in Alpha Company, 232d Medical Battalion, Center Brigade, U.S. Army Medical Department from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She is now a nationally registered emergency medical technician. She received a Certificate of Achievement for participation in the Volunteer Peer Tutor Program in a Com-

bat Medical Course at Fort Sam Houston.

Jessica is the daughter of Daniel Reynolds of Oxford and the late Jean Wardwell Reynolds.

A.M.N. COURTNEY SWAIN

A.M.N. Courtney Swain has successfully completed the six-week Basic Military Training from the 37th Training Wing, Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain II of Lexington, Ky., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain of East Andover. Her parents, sister Lucie and

grandparents attended the graduation exercises.

She has been assigned to 344 Training Squadron, LAFB, and reported April 12 for one month's duty.

Swain and her family formerly resided in Bethel.

LANCE CPL. JOHN ROBERTS

Marine Lance Cpl. John K. Roberts, son of Glencie H. Estes of West Paris, recently participated in a training exercise with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), forward deployed to Okinawa, Japan.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF May 3

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SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Ham, pancake w/syrup, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger on bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog, beans, biscuit, cole slaw, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger on bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, sliced carrots, congo bar, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger on bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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brought it back from camp, however, where it is slightly warmer than here in the Valley. Neighbor Nancy and I went there, this week, and took most of the cord wood from the camp. I was sure glad of it when the night went below 20 and I was toasty warm with the heat from my trusty woodstove. I wait for warmth and to plant my garden.

Saturday was the Mahosue Mountain Jam. Telstar rocked with music by people of all ages. There were contests for teens and adults, solos and groups, featured acts and even a group jam at the end. It was great fun and a delight to see all the new talent that the Bethel area produces each year. Neighbor Kevin and Shauna (sp?) won the solo in their respective divisions and I'm afraid the group winners escape me. It was especially nice to see the growth that musicians and groups have made since last I saw them.

That's all for now, have a good week.

West Bethel



by
Karen Jordan

Every spring brings new life and animation to a garden. Birds and worms struggle creating excitement and color among the green grass and perennials in my

front yard. It seems that I have a surplus of robins bobbing their heads. This is on coincidence as they are feeding where I deposited dozens of red wigglers last fall. I often wonder how birds and other wild animals communicate and congregate where there is food and shelter.

Fred and I recently drove up to Wilson's Mills to see the hundreds of white tails which gather every afternoon to be grained by the taxpayers of said town. We counted over 200 on the last visit. Feeding takes place in the mid-afternoon at a specified time so the creatures don't roam back and forth across Route 16 creating a hazard.

Mom reports the bluebirds are nesting along her eastern property line where dad keeps boxes ready for their return. In a few more weeks the hummingbirds will return to spend their summers in our northern regions. Animals everywhere are creeping out of the damp earth to find sustenance for their families.

Each day as I stand at my kitchen window I watch spring unfolding and wonder if I will have the energy to get out and remove the heavy oak leaves which have blown into my garden. Then there is the layer of salt and sand which get spread over the winter and ends up brushed on top of the oak leaves.

When the weather finally warms the earth enough and the red peonies sprout through the sand and leaves, I feel obligated to go out and remove the heaviest layers. So the garden always seems to have her way and spring pulls me back out to dig and plant and pluck. Nothing could be better.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker for the evening will be Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, who will continue this year's theme on Maine history with a presentation on the life and work of Elizabeth Ring (1902-1997).

Miss Ring was a graduate of the University of Maine, receiving her B.A. in 1923 and her M.A. in 1926. Upon her graduation, she soon established herself as one of the first trained professionals in the field of local history.

During the 1920s, she taught high school in New Hampshire and Rhode Island. In 1929, she attended a summer session at Oxford University designed for American teachers of English history. From 1930-31, she was a Fellow in Economics and Politics at Bryn Mawr, where she specialized in frontier history, linking Maine with the South and West.

In the 1930s, Miss Ring joined the faculty at the University of Maine's Department of History. Her book, "The Progressive Movement of 1912 and the Third Party Movement of 1924 in Maine," was published in 1933. In 1938, she gave one of the first courses in Maine history at the Orono campus. Previously, she had prepared an

outline of Maine history for teachers, which was subsequently published in the Maine Register.

Also in 1938, Miss Ring moved to Portland to assume the position of State Research Editor of the Historical Records Survey. In that role, she assisted in producing several significant publications based on the study and preservation of town records. In the summers, she offered courses in Maine history at Bates College and prepared her monumental Reference List of Manuscripts Relating to the History of Maine for publication.

During the summers of 1941 and 1942, she organized and transcribed in Limington the McArthur family papers, now cataloged and stored at Bowdoin College. In 1945, her booklet, "Aids to the Teaching of Maine in the Public Schools," was published.

From 1944 until 1969, Miss Ring taught American history at Deering High School in Portland. During this period, she worked closely with the Maine Historical Society, serving as an officer and later as acting director.

Her major book, "Maine in the Making of the Nation, 1783-1870," appeared toward the end of her long life in 1996.

Also at that meeting the 1999 Bethel Historical Society Historic Preservation Award will be announced. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

From the

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Birthday and Memorial Books: "My Name Escapes Me" by Alex Guinness.

Adult Non-Fiction: "The Courage to be Rich" by Suze Orman, "Haunted Wood" by Allen Weinstein.

Children and Jr. Fiction: "The Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods" by Ann Cameron, "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky, "Long Time Passing" by Linda Crew, "I Stay Near You" by M.E. Keir, "Stay True" by Singer, "Secret Letter from 0 to 10" by Morganstern.

Book and Audio Donations: The following patrons donated books and/or audios to the library: Jane Young, Sue J. Howe, Jim List, Ken Bohr, Peggy Mallory, Amy Jackowitz. Thank you.

The Bethel Library is starting to accept donations of used hardcover and paperback books for the annual Mollycoddle Day sale. Books may be dropped off at the Todd's barn at

137 Main Street, Bethel; or you may call Ruth Feeney for pickup at 824-2474. This event helps the library to purchase new books for the following season and donations are greatly appreciated.

The library is getting ready for its annual Perennial Plant Sale, which will be held at the Bethel Fire Station on June 5 from 9 to 10 a.m. If you would like to donate plants to this event or if you need help in digging up plants or pickup of plants, please contact Melody Bonnema at 824-2821. This is the eighth year this sale has been held; each year it gets better and better. It shows community cooperation at its finest.

From the

Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

A reminder that we would appreciate reservations being made by Friday, April 30, for the 30th annual Bethel Awards Dinner, scheduled for Friday, May 7, at the Grand Summit Hotel and Conference Center at Sunday River. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes a full buffet dinner, a display of art provided by Arla Patch's Explorations Program, local music and a chance to celebrate with the community. Bill Cousins is scheduled to be the emcee and Al Bancroft, president of Bancroft Contracting is our guest speaker.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour and a Silent Auction of many items donated by our chamber members and friends throughout Maine.

Thanks to the generosity of Poland Corporation of West Paris, we will be having a live auction of one of the World's Tallest Snowman's buttons, a four and one-half foot skidder tire, with Bethel, Maine, painted on it. This is truly a collector's item. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. and the awards ceremony will begin at about 8 p.m. The evening will be filled with many surprises and remembrances. We look forward to hearing from you.

The chamber would like to welcome our newest member: Shaker Hill Nursery, Poland Spring, Dana Littlefield, owner. They are located on Route 26 and can be contacted at 998-5390 or by e-mail: shakerhill@exploremaine.com.

The Bethel Area Chamber is sponsoring a public informational meeting on the East-West Highway Proposal on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the Crescent Park School cafeteria. We have invited Sandy Blitz, executive director of the East-West Highway Association

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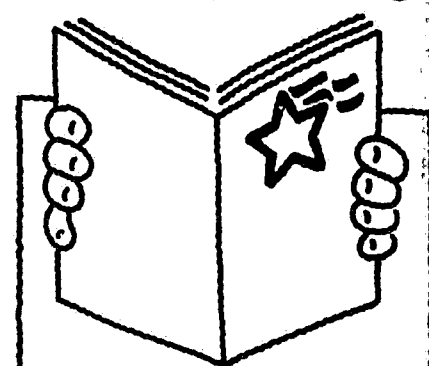
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based in Bangor, to come to speak to us regarding this proposed project. Anyone with questions or concerns is welcomed to attend!

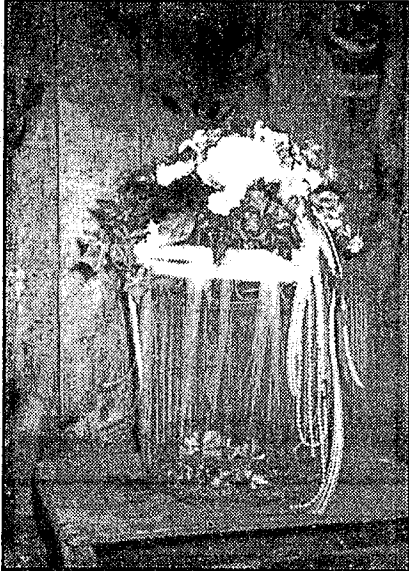
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REACH

The REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) first annual Spring Benefit Fashion Show Luncheon and Silent Auction will be held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club in Bethel on Sunday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m. The theme of the fashion show is "Revisit the Great Gatsby & The Roaring 20's."

Event sponsors are The Bethel Inn and Country Club, Wild River Realty and Rentals Unlimited, Oxford Bank and Trust, The Poland Corporation/United States Cellular Authorized Agent, Ruthie's Specialties, Enchanted Florist and GrassRoot Graphics.



Butterfly house

Daphne Michaels of WHOM Radio will be the special guest emcee for the day. Duncan Slade, of Norway, will be the pianist for the fashion show featuring jazz music along with dance music of the '20's. Photographer Doty Duddy will be on hand photographing the day.

The Rainbow Butterfly Ranch and the Enchanted Florist, both of West Paris, are unveiling a brand new product idea at the fashion show. They will have as part of the

décor "butterfly houses." Butterfly houses are arrangements with a breathable netting fabric around an arrangement of flowers and live butterflies which can be released at the end of an event or wedding. The butterfly houses are beautiful and all that attend the fashion show luncheon will be the first to see this new idea.

The following is a sampling of the silent auction items: dinner for two at Libby's Bistro of Gorham, N.H.; pottery from Christian Ridge Pottery, South Paris; dinner for four at The Bethel Inn and Country Club; a painting donated by artist Diane Hooper of South Paris; an overnight for two at Country Abundance Bed and Breakfast in Poland; a \$100 gift certificate to Perham's of West Paris; a gift certificate to the Good Food Store, Bethel and items from Paris Hill Pewter and Frost Fire Jewelry. Anyone who would like to make a donation should contact Kimberly Poland at the REACH office at 743-9777.

Tickets for the event cost \$25 each and are on sale now. Seating is limited, so advanced ticket purchase is suggested. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call the REACH office at the above number. Tickets are on sale at The Bethel Inn and Country Club and Ruthie's Specialties (both in Bethel), and at Mollycokett Marketplace Antique Center and Enchanted Florist (both in West Paris).

REACH is a nonprofit organization serving Oxford County and the towns of Bridgton and Harrison.

From the

Grand Kids 4-H

The Grand Kids 4-H Club met April 10 at 9 a.m. We did paperwork. On our worksheets we wrote our names, what our project was each month and how long it took us.

We talked about going camping to Newfound Owatonna on May 21 to 23.

Kassandra Haines will bring in snacks on May 10.

(Prepared by Kassandra Haines.)



From the

North Waterford Friendly Seniors

The North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens will meet at the North Waterford Church on Wednesday, May 5. The business meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. Come early and make favors. The meal will be at 12 noon and consist of stone soup and make-your-own sandwiches.

If you arrive at 11:30 a.m., you may bring something that does not take much cooking for the stone soup. If you come later, if you want, bring something for the sandwiches (sliced tomatoes, cheese, cucumbers, or pickles, black olives, etc.). Bingo will be played, for which prizes are needed.

Most important, if you cannot bring anything, bring yourself.

From the

Alder River Grange

During National Grange Week, April 18-24, Alder River Grange in East Bethel learned that the national master had accepted an invitation to be present at its 95th anniversary festivities on Aug. 21. Kermit Richardson, master of the National Grange, and his wife, Margaret, will be present to help Alder River Grange observe this milestone with a chicken barbecue followed by a program of celebration.

In 1904, Alder River Grange was organized in Greenwood in the hotel that once stood across from Bob's Corner Store by citizens largely from East Bethel. This explains the choice of name, as Alder River starts nearby and flows to the Androscoggin just outside Bethel

Village. The next year the hall was built near Bean's Corner in East Bethel, where it stands today as one of the landmarks still used for Grange activities and community events.

Today's Grange focuses on rural issues with full-time advocacy supported by the National Grange in Washington, D.C. Alder River Grange supports a variety of charities and the Grange scholarship program. It also makes regular contributions to the Bethel Food Pantry and holds a variety of meals in the warmer months of the year, which are open to the public.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association was held on Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. Six members were present.

We would like to have any and all alumni members drop us a note at 284 Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel, Me., 04217 to update current addresses for class representatives who may be sending out a newsletter to reunion year class members and to get any and all input, either negative or positive, on ideas for class reunions.

Reunion years are: 1969 (30 years), 1974 (25 years), 1979 (20 years), 1984, (15 years), 1989 (10 years) and 1994 (five years).

Correction from last month's article: Homecoming Weekend is not Oct. 1 and 2. The date hasn't been definitely set at this time. We will announce it as soon as it has been scheduled by the Student Council.

The next alumni meeting is May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library and as always, all alumni are invited to attend.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

Mahoosuc Arts Council's Mountain Jam and Mountain Music hosted performances by over 50 local artists on Saturday, April 24, at Telstar High School.

The Mountain Jam in the afternoon was an open competition featuring students and adults vying for prize money. As was the case this year, Mountain Jam is often an opportunity for emerging acts to be seen. The talent ranged from solo piano pieces to rock 'n roll bands. Judges Laney Cross, Chris Johnson and Paul Dube are to be thanked for their efforts to reach a consensus for first- and second-place winners from a field of 12 talented acts. First place in the teen solo category was awarded to Maria Cornwell and second to Lacey Phillips. The teen group prize was given to Shawna Walker and James Lane with Nick and the Gang in second place. The adult solo first

place went to Kevin O'Reilly and Joshua Gates and Nat Pierce were second and third. The adult group, the 23 Masons, took home first and Sam and Josh, second prize.

The Mountain Jam and Mountain Music will be aired on Channel IV at a later date, thanks to the efforts of Mikhail Ramos.

Mahoosuc Arts would like to thank all the artists participating in the Mountain Jam and Mountain Music who contributed their time and shared their artistic talents with the community.

Special thanks to the many people who make this annual event a success: Don Murphy, Jewel Clark, Wendy Green, Mike Rainey, Fred Johnson, Mitch Maddocks, Chris Johnson, Marguerite Graham, Carol Nielsen, AB Tree Service, Wendy's Music Store, Finish Line Pizza, Groan & McGurn and Sudbury Inn.



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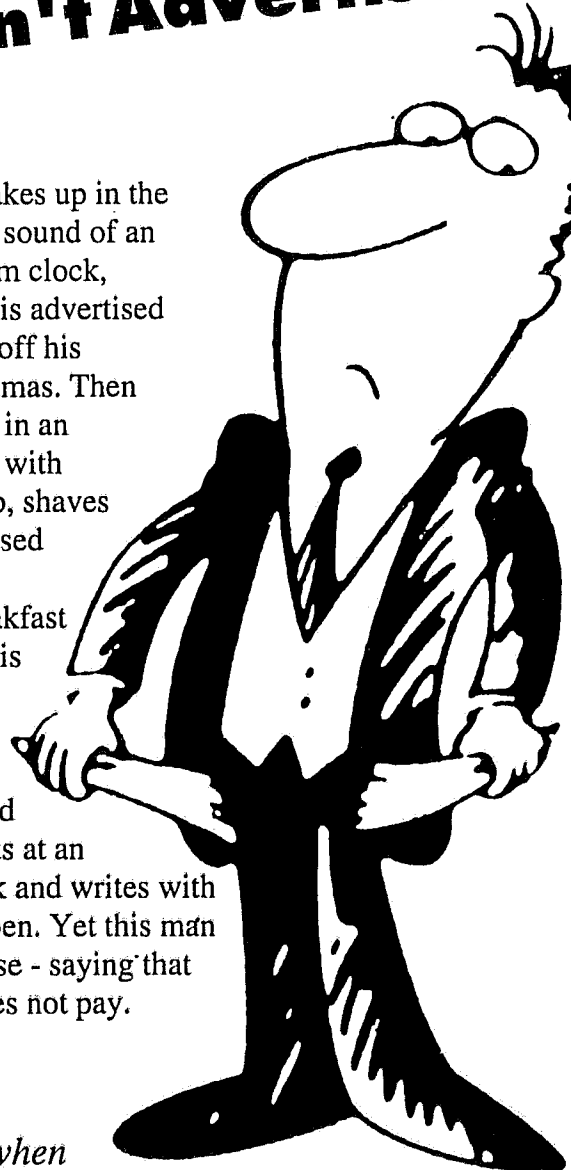
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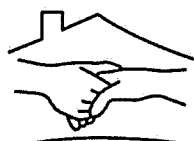
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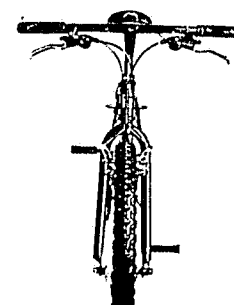
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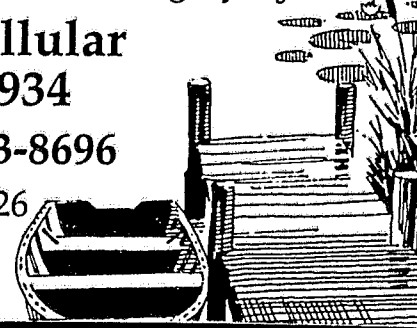
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Cathy and Marcy at WES

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer will bring their eclectic brand of folk and country music to the Woodstock Elementary School on Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in a concert sponsored by the Mahosue Arts Council. Tickets for this family event are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults and may be purchased at the Big Apple in Bethel or at the door.

Performing songs from their award-winning children's albums, Cathy and Marcy bring challenging and entertaining music to the whole family. Audiences can expect to hear the sparkling harmonies, sizzling instrumentals, and gentle wit they are known for. Cathy and Marcy accompany themselves on hammered dulcimer, steel drums, five-string banjo, electric and acoustic guitar, mandolin, spoons and a variety of other instruments. Marcy's cowgirl rope tricks add to the uniqueness of the show.

Cathy and Marcy have been entertaining children together since 1981. A top team on the family music circuit, their backgrounds in education, drama, music and entertainment have given them the basis to create songs and stories that are both relevant and captivating to young audiences.

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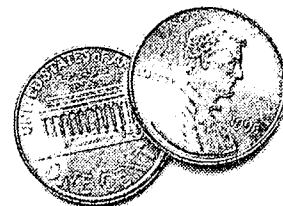
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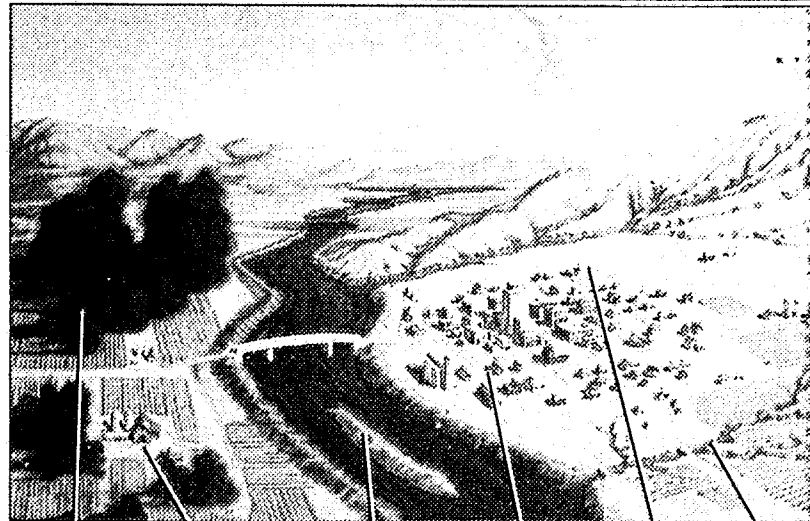
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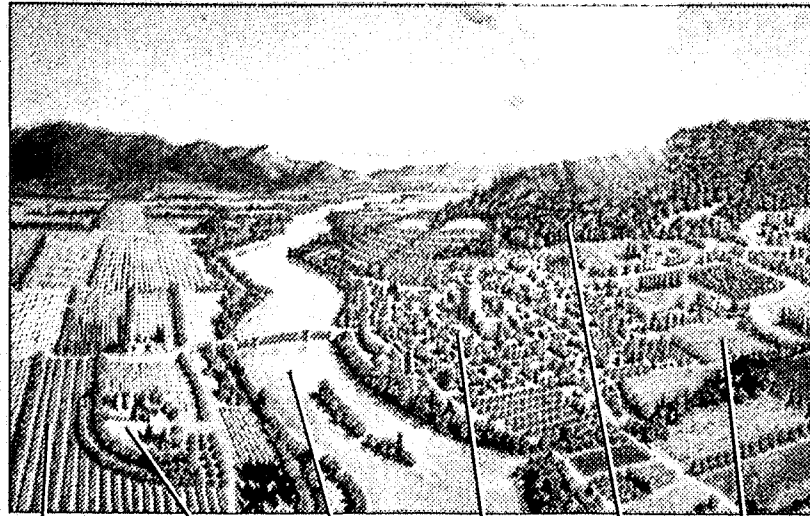
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Thru May 25--Springtime Danskinetics with Kara Masters Siekman, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee. Wear comfy clothes to move in. Bring mat or towel and water bottle. Call Adult Ed to register (824-2780).

Friday, April 30, 7 p.m.--Family Concert with Cathy & Marcy, Woodstock Elementary School, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets, \$5 adult at door, \$3 student.

Public Hymn sing at Pinhook Meeting House, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, May 1, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.--Telstar Alumni Association Dance at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, with music by The Impalas.

Spring Craft Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Paris Grange Hall. Home baked good, cookie walk, lunch on sale. Tables \$3. For more information, call 674-3872.

Friends of the Errol Public Library annual Craft Fair at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments available. Space available but must supply own tables. For more information call 603-482-7720 or 603-482-3841. Crafts and raffles by the Errol Congregational Church and Azisocoo Grange 402 among the offerings.

Bake Sale and Luncheon, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the CEB of First Congregational Church, Andover, sponsored by Andover Olde Home Days committee. Variety of soups, sandwiches and beverages; price \$3.

Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, rolls, beverage. Cost: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. Concert of Christian music by the new group, "Refuge" in the sanctuary following supper.

Sunday, May 2, 12:30 p.m.--First annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon, with Silent Auction, all to benefit the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH) at Bethel Inn & Country Club. Tickets will be \$25 each and are on sale now. Tickets on sale at Bethel Inn and Ruthie's Specialties in Bethel and Mollycokett Marketplace Antique Center and The Enchanted Florist in West Paris. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Kimberly Poland at 743-9777.

Bethel Search and Rescue meeting, 2 p.m. at the Bethel Rescue Barn. New members needed -- training provided. For more information, call Arlene at 824-2744.

Monday, May 3, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For information call Mrs. Snow (846-9381) or Mrs. Hopper (603-383-9702).

Tuesday, May 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.--"Focus on Fat" workshop at the Extension Office on Olson Road, South Paris. Open to the public, free of charge. Preregistration is required. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Wednesday, May 5, 11:30 a.m.--North Waterford Friendly Senior citizens meeting at North Waterford Church. Dinner at 12 noon. Prizes needed for bingo.

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.--annual meeting of Albany Hunt's Corner Cemetery Assn. at home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus.

Bethel Alliance Church will offer a free orientation at 7 p.m. of The Weigh Down Workshop's "EXODUS Out of Egypt," a 12-week Christ-centered program on overeating and dieting. For more information, call Gail Sysko at 824-0200.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange. Brown bag auction.

Friday, May 7, 6 p.m. (social hour), 7 p.m. (dinner) 30th annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort. Cost is \$25 per person (tables of 8-10 available for groups). Call the chamber office (824-2282) for reservations by Friday, April 30.

Saturday, May 8, 7 p.m.--Bill Shimamura and Friends will present a concert at the Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark Village. Admission: \$8. Tickets available at Bridgton Books (647-2122), Netherfield Farm (452-2687) or at the door. For more information, call 452-2412.

Sunday, May 9, New England Welsh Pony and Cob Society In-Hand Showing Clinic, taught by India Haynes of Waterford Welsh Cobs, at Shirley Foster's indoor arena in West Paris. Spectators welcome. Cost: \$5 for non-members. Free to members. Food available. For more information, contact India Haynes at 583-6650.

Tuesday, May 11, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ski Turn-in at Newry Town Office. Anyone with ski equipment borrowed from the Newry Recreation Committee should return it at this time. Call Nancy Babcock (824-2115) if unable to be there. Anyone with cross-country ski gear they would like to donate is welcome to drop it off at this time.

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.--Maine's First Poet Laureate, Kate Barnes and Gary Lawless, will present an evening of poetry at Rumford Public Library, 58 Rumford Avenue. All ages welcome. Reception will follow. For further information, call 364-3661.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual meeting (11 a.m.) and dinner at Town and Country Inn, Gorham, N.H.

Thursday, May 13, 4:30 to 6 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood infant (up to age 5) play time and dinner at Gail Riley Center, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Free and open to public. Advance sign-up encouraged. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520 ext. 1222).

"Dealing with Alzheimer's Disease: What Every Family Needs to Know" will be presented at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Free. To register or for more information, call Maine Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-660-2871.

Saturday, May 15 Crafts, Flea tables, food sale by Daughters of Union Veterans, Bryant Pond. Call 665-2460 for information.

Craft Fair sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary, Rumford, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to rent tables, call 369-0463.

Northern Forest Heritage Park will host the 1999 Syttende Mai Festival, from 12 to 5 p.m. at Brown Company House Museum, a grand Norwegian celebration featuring "smorbord" luncheon, Birka Scandinavian dancers, live fiddle and accordion music, Fjord horse carriage rides, Hardanger Embroidery demonstrations, Norwegian crafts and much more. For more information or to purchase advance tickets (\$6 per person), call 603-752-7202 or 603-752-2655.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2420.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (fourth Sunday in September). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	World's Greatest Magic II				Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"			700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Frasier	Veronicas	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Mr. Murder"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Mystery!	National Desk		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams TBA				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons	Life of Ernest Tubb			Prime Time Country		Bull Riding	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder			News		
(41)	Inside Winston Cup		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				NBA Action	Celtics	Countdown	Fame
(15)	"City of Angels" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rainmaker"				Entrapment	Comedy	Real Sex 12	
(17)	Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"		Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"			GrowPains		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Home Alone 3" Cont'd		Movie: "Richie Rich"			Movie: "The Object of My Affection"			Mass. 3	
(20)	Front Row	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves		Sports				FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Nightmare in Columbia County"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Sudden Impact"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Ball of Fire" Cont'd		Movie: "Anastasia"				Swing Special		"The Glenn Miller Story"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Cape Fear"				Undercovr	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Inspector Morse-Sins		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstd-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

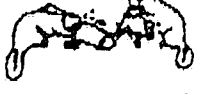
FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Stanley Cup Playoffs: East. Con. Quarter. Game 5 -- Bruins at Hurricanes						Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Movie: "The Brady 500"		Movie: "Airplane II: The Sequel"			700 Club				
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline		Homicide: Life		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Boy-World	Sabrina	A Celebration: 100 Years			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams TBA					Top 50		Sportscenter	
(34)	Bull Riding	Motor Madness			Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced			Motor Madness		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Funny Flubs		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Tennis: ATP Bermuda Open -- Final				Adventure Quest		Climb	Surfer	Celtics	NBA Action
(15)	Clear-Danger		Movie: "The Replacement Killers"			Movie: "The Jack Bull"			Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Teen Witch"			Movie: "Freaky Friday"			Famous Jett Jackson		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Bloodbrothers" Cont'd		Movie: "The Newton Boys"			Movie: "Outbreak"				
(20)	Front Row	PGA Golf: Houston Open -- Second Round					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "Love Hurts"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne						Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves		Movie: "Rocky II"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablarn!	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"They Live by Night"		Movie: "We're No Angels"				WENN		"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Fan"				Movie: "The Temp"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Cracker		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Hidden in Silence"			Major League Baseball: White Sox at Angels				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 1, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Ricochet"				Frasier	Frasier	Viper	
(32)	Sabrina the-Witch		Movie: "Coming Unglued"				Movie: "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"			
6	Edilton	Seinfeld	Pretender		Movie: "Bulletproof"			News		Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "Happy Gilmore"				Bloopers		News	Psi Factor
10	Made In	Opinion	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsclr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	ACM Preview '99		Auto Racing: ASA Greased Lightning 300			
13	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				Major League Soccer: Rapids at Revolution				Tennis	
(15)	"Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "The X-Files"				Movie: "Murder at 1600"			
(17)	Movie: "Safety Patrol"		Movie: "That Dam Cat"			So WeIrd		MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"My Boyfriend's Back"		"Best of the Best 3: No Turning Back"			Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			Price	
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Amsterdam Admirals at Rhein Fire					FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Dangerous Ev.		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "Dances With Wolves"					
(5)	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Arachnophobia"				
(24)	Nicktoons	Rugrats	Kids' Choice Awards			Spongeb	I Love Lucy I Love Lucy		Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Ox-Bow	Movie: "The Green Berets"					Movie: "Casino Royale"			
(26)	Movie: "The Fan" Cont'd				Happy Hour		Movie: "South Beach Academy"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Law & Order		American Justice		City Confidential	
(12)	Malibu, CA	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat				Major League Baseball: White Sox at Angels				
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 2, 1999											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Stanley Cup Playoffs: East. Con. Quarter. Game 6 -- Hurricanes at Bruins						Frasier	Viper		
(32)	Double, Double, Toil		Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"				Movie: "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown"				
6	Danger. Magic		Dateline			Movie: "Noah's Ark"			News	Wild Things	
8	Movie: "Phenomenon"						Practice		News	Paid Prog.	
10	Shamrock Shr.		Wild Europe				Moms		Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers					Sportscenter			
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding	Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR		
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel			Movie: "The First Wives Club"			News		
(41)	Tennis: ATP AT&T Final		Major League Soccer: Rapids at Revolution				Futbol	Fame	Celtics	Countdown	
(15)	Movie: "Batman & Robin" Cont'd				Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Wild Things"				
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "That Dam Cat"				
(18)	"Masterminds" Cont'd		Movie: "The Firm"							Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July"	
(20)	Boxing: Best of Fight Time				Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Grave Secrets		Murder in New Hampshire: The Pamela Smart Story				Intimate Portrait		Any Day Now		
(5)	Movie: "Top Gun"					Movie: "Days of Thunder"					
(24)	Kids Awd	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	
(25)	Tammy	Screen	Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"				Movie: "Modesty Blaise"				
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings			La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Movie: "Victory" Cont'd		Biography			Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling			America's Castles		
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Nightman	
(39)	World	Sports	Newsstand: Time			Celebrate the Century	World	Pinnacle	Sports	NBA WK.	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 3, 1999											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Home	Shocking Police Videos			Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Funny	Funny	Superstar-Mom			Movie: "A Mother's Gift"			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Mad	Movie: "Noah's Ark"				News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Rock"						News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wild Europe				National Geographic		Contrary	McLaughlin	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams TBA						Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain"				Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors		News		
(41)	Golf	Baseball: Cuban Nationals at Baltimore Orioles							Inside Winston Cup		Fast
(15)	"Til There Was 'You"				Movie: "Alien"			Movie: "City of Angels"			
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "To Catch a Yell"			Movie: "Funny Farm"			MusicVids		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Peacemaker"		Movie: "Raising Arizona"			Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				Windows	
(20)	Front Row	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Athletics			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Sexual Advances"				Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks					Insid NBA		Movie: "Above the Rim"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy		
(25)	Damned		Fashion	Movie: "Cleopatra"							
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Happy Hour		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Poliro			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Rescue 77		News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstand: Time			Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

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Support the work of the U.S. Forest Service in Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines through your purchase of a seven-day parking permit at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center this spring. All Forest Service proceeds from the sale of parking permits at Pinkham Notch from now through the spring skiing season will go directly to continuing the safety program in the ravines provided by White Mountain National Forest snow rangers.

Snow rangers and the volunteers who work with them serve visitors to the ravines by providing a public safety program that includes ava-

lanche forecasting, widespread distribution of avalanche bulletins and safety information, maintenance of first-aid caches, search and rescue services and a wide variety of information and assistance to winter and spring visitors.

Fees collected at Pinkham Notch this spring are earmarked to support: Professional Forest Service snow rangers in the ravines to examine the snow and ice conditions and to provide you with current avalanche bulletins and reports of other hazards faced by visitors to Huntington and Tuckerman Ravines; on-the-slopes snow ranger and volunteer ski patrol presence to share tips on safety, resource protection, latest conditions and forecasts and hiking and camping information; first aid and other equipment to support public safety needs in the ravines.

The Forest Service hopes to continue the snow ranger safety program to serve climbers, skiers and hikers enjoying the unique backcountry experience in Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines. "The challenge and beauty of backcountry skiing and climbing in Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines has attracted thousands of people each year for decades," says Brad Ray, a 40-year veteran snow ranger for the Forest Service. "The snow ranger safety program benefits everyone spending time in the ravines, from the expert skiers and climbers to the picnickers at Lunch Rocks." The Forest Service hopes that folks will take a minute to purchase a parking pass at Pinkham Notch before they head up the trail.

Parking permits are required at many locations throughout the White Mountain National Forest.

Proceeds help fund recreation projects, trail maintenance, wildlife habitat enhancement and visitor services. Three permit options are available: a permit valid for seven days for \$5; a one-year permit for \$20 and a package of two permits for two-vehicle households for \$25. Visitors wishing to show their support for the snow ranger safety program should purchase their seven-day permit at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center at the base of Mount Washington. Otherwise, parking permits may be purchased through local businesses, at Forest Service offices, or through the mail by contacting Jennifer Batt, Androscoggin Ranger District, at (603) 466-2713, ext. 213. There is also some opportunity to earn a parking pass through volunteer work in the national forest.

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There are a number of steps you can take to help hold down your legal fees. 1. Write down the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved as well as the facts you can recall which pertain to the case. Doing this yourself will obviously cut down on the time the lawyer will have to spend gathering the information. 2. Take any papers relating to the case to the first initial interview with the lawyer. 3. Be as brief as possible in all interviews with the lawyer. 4. Do not allow emotion to color the facts given -- be as accurate as you can. 5. Make full and honest disclosures to the lawyer of all the facts, good or bad. This is essential in making a determination about your case. Your lawyer will keep it in the strictest confidence. 6. Avoid unnecessary telephone calls to the lawyer. 7. Get legal advice before signing documents or taking legal action. Then follow the advice of your lawyer. 8. Consider the financial advantages or disadvantages of a proposed legal action by discussing it with your lawyer. (For example, if you are trying to collect from an individual or business that owes you money, would the court costs and legal fees be more than the amount of the bad debt you would like to recover?)

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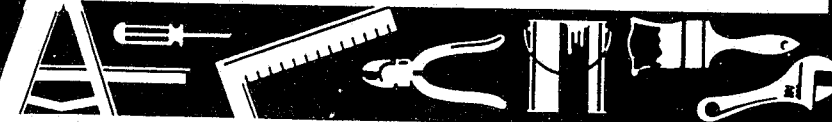


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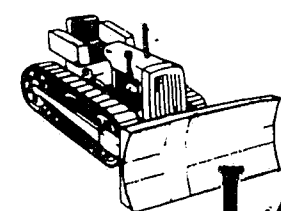
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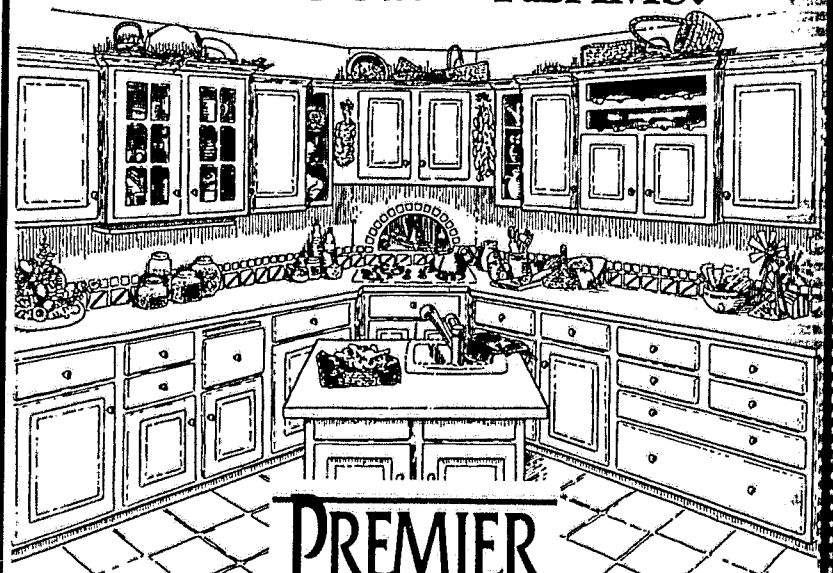
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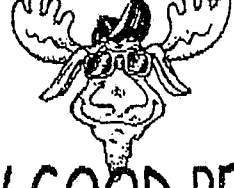
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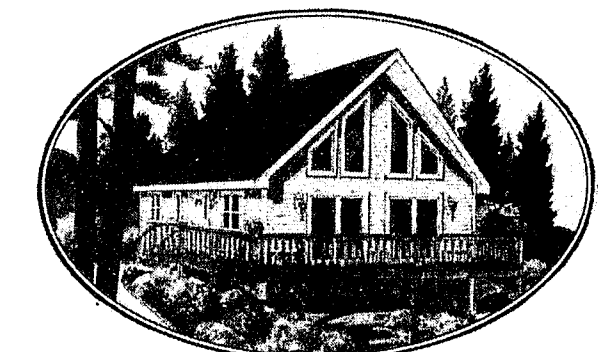
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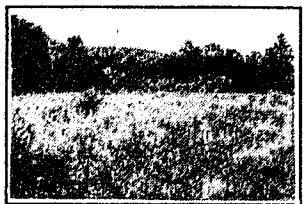


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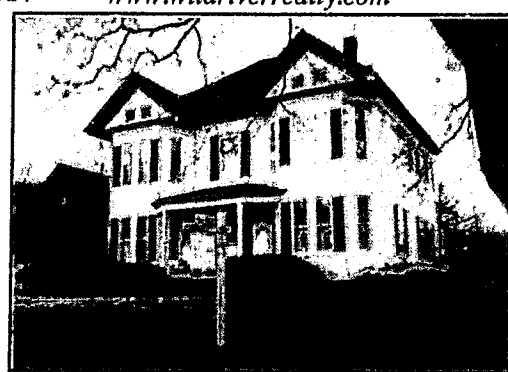
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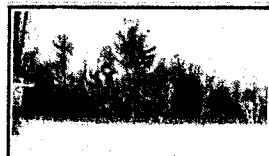
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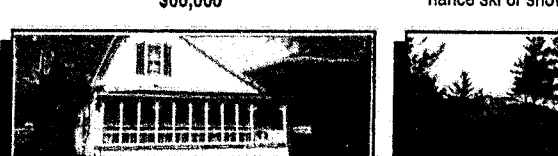
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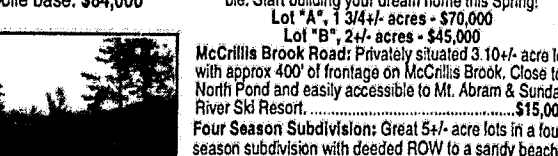
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Obituaries

LAWRENCE E. JORDAN

Lawrence E. Jordan, 95, died Saturday, April 24, 1999, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home where he had been a resident.

Born in Bryant Pond on March 5, 1904, he was the son of Edgar A. and Minnie L. (Bryant) Jordan. He was educated in the local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School with the Class of 1922.

He married the former Anna DeHart on Dec. 27, 1930. She predeceased him in 1988.

A 40-year employee at L.M. Mann and Sons in Bryant Pond, he worked as a filer and scaler. He also worked for CMP for three years.

A member of the Woodstock Senior Citizens and the Woodstock Fire Department for many years, he also was a 40-plus year member of Jefferson Lodge A.F. & A.M. 100 of Bryant Pond, where he was a past master.

Survivors include six nephews, and three nieces. He was predeceased by two brothers, Edgar and Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest (Eleanor) MacAusland and Marjorie Kimball; one nephew and one niece.

Funeral services were held at the Lakeside Cemetery on Tuesday, April 27, with Masonic services immediately following. Those who wish may make donations in Law-

rence's memory to Tri-Town Rescue, PO Box 250, West Paris, ME 04289.

LOIS E. ROSE

Lois E. Rose, 63, of Naples Road, Harrison, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon, April 26, 1999, at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

She was born Dec. 19, 1935, in South Paris, a daughter of Guy Bernard and Addie Nile Scribner.

Mrs. Rose was a graduate of Gould Academy. She married Richard Rose on Nov. 14, 1959.

She enjoyed genealogy, gardening and crossword puzzles. She liked to go dancing and riding in area parades with her husband.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years; three sons, Dennis, Scribner of Otisfield, James of Waterford, and Wendell of Holtwood, Pa.; five sisters, Shirley Thomas of Otisfield, Norma DeBevoise and Harriet Hayes both of Leisure World, Ariz., Charlotte Brien of Harrison, Patricia Curtis of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Erland Scribner of Otisfield and Kendric Scribner of East Bethel; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Montress Wiles.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 29, at Hall Funeral Home, Casco. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.



Luce - Learned

Phil and Mary Learned are very proud to announce the engagement of their son Steven to Kymberlie Anne Luce, daughter of Roy and Roberta Luce of Albertson, N.Y.

Steven is a 1988 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He attended the Culinary Institute of America, then went on to attain a degree in hospitality management from Florida International University, graduating Summa Cum Laude. While there he met Kymberlie, a 1989 graduate of Mineola High School. At present, she is attending Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., and will complete her bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management this May. Steven is currently executive chef at The Balsams Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch, N.H.

The couple will wed this July.

Card of Thanks

To all those who prayed, visited, and sent cards - especially our church family, thank you.

To Dr. Ikossi for her surgical skill, thank you.

Thank you also to the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital for their excellent care. The nurses in the Special Care unit were wonderful!

Special thanks to the staff and residents at the Maine Veterans Home and the gang at Trap Corner Store - may God bless each of you for letting us know you care.

Jim & Mary Cobb

Bethel Methodist Church

PUBLIC SUPPER

Saturday, May 1st
5:30 pm

Baked Beans • Casseroles
Salads • Rolls • Pies • Beverages
Adults \$5 • Under 12 \$2

Concert after public supper
in the upstairs Sanctuary

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

The Big 50
If you see "Honda Man" May 1st, wish him a Happy Birthday

Look Who's 80 on May 2nd!

love your family

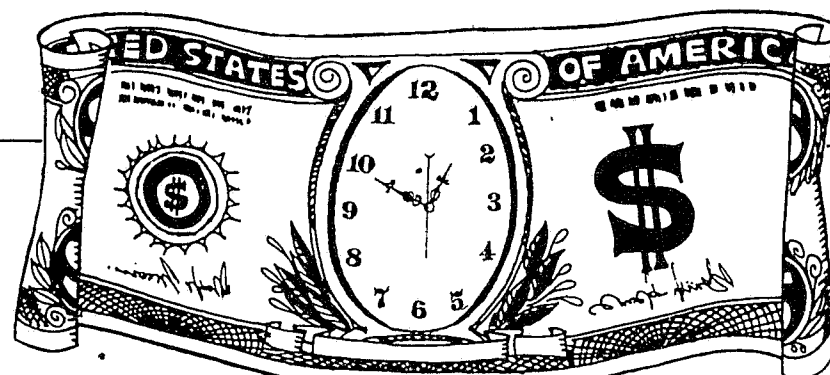
Happy Birthday Gogie on May 1st

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In Memoriam

J. Russell Fifield
Nov. 16, 1944 to May 1, 1994



If the world was ours to give,
We would give it all and more,
To touch your hand to see your face,
To hug you just once more.

Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hands we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories,
Of the one we love so much.

Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

If tears could build a stairway,
And heartaches could make a lane,
We'd walk a path to heaven,
And bring you home again.

Sadly missed by Wife & family

In Remembrance

of Francis W. Mills
2-12-22 to 4-27-90

Love is Eternal, Dad.

Kathy, Mike, Tracy, Kim, Sarah
Michaela & Emily

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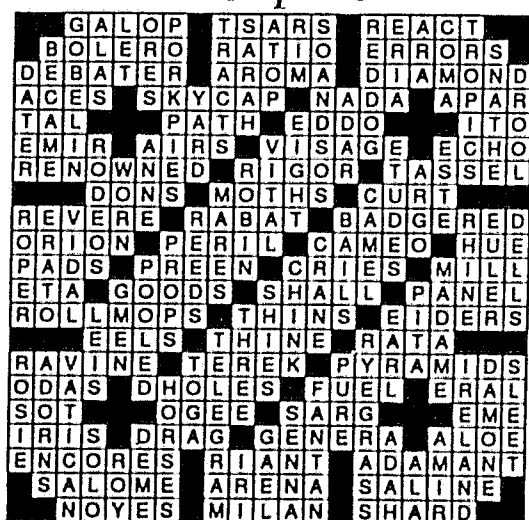
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Saturday, April 24th Mary Doonen
Sunday, April 25th Jeanne LaPointe
Monday, April 26th Steve Maki
Tuesday, April 27th Terri Littlehale
Wednesday, April 28th Carla Phillips
Thursday, April 29th Ellie Newell

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